RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR AND IF AWARDED ACCEPT, THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2016 SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT AWARD. IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00, TO INSTALL SIDEWALKS AS A PART OF THE FLORIDA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM IN FY 2020; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTS TO RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE THE REIMBURSEMENT AWARD PROCEEDS, IF AWARDED; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL APPLICABLE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENT(S).

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), has reimbursement funding available to promote the Florida "Safe Routes to School" Program by installing concrete sidewalks in existing street rights-of-way where sidewalks presently don't exist; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Development Services desires to apply for the FDOT reimbursement funds available in FY 2020 to install sidewalks in the area east of Oakridge Elementary, west of Avant Garde Academy and north of Beachside Montessori Village to improve the sidewalk network leading to these schools; and

WHEREAS, the reimbursement in the approximate amount of \$500,000.00 will fund the installation of concrete sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) requests a Resolution of support from the City in order for the application to be accepted and evaluated for ranking; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, this reimbursement funding will fund improvements in FY 2020 to the sidewalk network near these three (3) area schools; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, this reimbursement funding will cover the cost of construction and the City will be responsible for associated costs such as design, surveying, consultant fees and testing; and

WHEREAS, the City's portion of costs is estimated to be \$100,000 and funding can be made available subject to Commission approval through the adopted Capital Improvement Plan in the year of construction which is estimated to be FY 2019; and

WHEREAS, certain accounts will need to be established in the appropriate fund to recognize the reimbursement award funding, if awarded, and to appropriate identified funding for related program expenditures as may be required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

<u>Section 1</u>: That it hereby authorizes the appropriate City Officials to apply for the Florida Department of Transportation 2016 Safe Routes to School reimbursement funding in FY 2020, in the approximate amount of \$500,000.00, for installing new concrete sidewalks in the area around three (3) north central City schools to improve the sidewalk network to these schools.

<u>Section 2</u>: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept said reimbursement funding, if awarded; provided, however, the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the reimbursement funding in those circumstances where he/she determines it is in the best interests of the City to do so in which case he/she shall advise the City Commission of his/her intention to refuse the reimbursement funding.

<u>Section 3</u>: That upon the FY 2020-2021 Florida Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School reimbursement program funding being awarded to the City, and the City Manager accepting said award, the appropriate City Officials are hereby authorized to execute a reimbursement agreement along with any other applicable documents in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

<u>Section 4</u>: That the Department of Financial Services is authorized to create and establish in the appropriate fund the necessary accounts to recognize the reimbursement award funding, if awarded, and to appropriate identified funding for related program expenditures as may be required. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR AND IF AWARDED ACCEPT, THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2016 SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT AWARD, IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00

<u>Section 5</u>: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY for the use and reliance of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY