

GRANT ACCEPTANCE LETTER

January 24, 2024

David W. Lockmiller, PLA
Beautification Grant Coordinator
Design Office, Landscape Architecture Unit
Florida Department of Transportation – District 4
3400 W. Commercial Blvd.,
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Reference: 2023-24 State Highway Beautification Grant Program

Project Title: Phase 1- State Road 5 (US 1) from State Road 824 (Pembroke Road)
(M.P. 1.531) to (Young Circle) (M.P. 2.461)

Financial Project Number: 454232-1-74-01 in the amount of \$210,842

Dear Mr. Lockmiller,

First, we would like to thank FDOT for the consideration and grant award for the above reference project. Upon receipt of the grant award, letter dated January 5, 2023, the City is formally submitting this acceptance letter for Phase 1.

On September 20, 2023, the City Commission Adopted Resolution R-2023-292 approving and authorizing City officials to accept and execute the grant agreement for this project.

We appreciate the support and collaboration by the Florida Department of Transportation in providing additional funding to enhance our city and beautify this important corridor.

We look forward to our continued collaboration and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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SECRETARY

January 5, 2024

Mr. Jose Cortes, Design and Construction Management Director
City of Hollywood
2600 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020

Dear Mr. Cortes:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your application for a Fiscal Year 2023-24 Beautification Grant has been selected by the Department to receive a grant for your project along US Highway 1 / State Road 5 (Phase I). This grant (Financial Project Number 454232-1-74-01) in the amount of \$210,842 can be used only for the costs allowed by Section 339.2405(11), Florida Statutes.

If you wish to accept the grant, please send a letter of acceptance by email to David Lockmiller (David.Lockmiller@dot.state.fl.us), District Four Beautification Grant Coordinator, within 15 days from the receipt date of this letter.

After receiving your letter of acceptance, Mr. Lockmiller will be available to advise you as you prepare landscape plans for review and approval by the Department. The plans must be consistent with the concept endorsed by the Department in the awarded grant proposal. There is no commitment of funds for the grant project until the Notice to Proceed is issued. Expenditures for work prior to the Notice to Proceed are not reimbursable. Funds will be released by the Department as required by Rule 14-40.023, Florida Administrative Code. Agreements associated with the grant must be executed within one year from the date of the letter of acceptance and meet the requirements of paragraph 14-40.003(3)(c) F.A.C. Failure to execute required agreements will result in the grant award being withdrawn.

Congratulations on your award and thank you for your interest and help in making Florida a more beautiful place to live and visit.

Sincerely,

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Will N. Watts, Jr., P.E.
Assistant Secretary for Engineering and Operations
Florida Department of Transportation

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cc: Steven Braun, District Four Secretary
Tony Castro, District Four Maintenance Engineer
Kaylee Kildare, District Four Landscape Manager
David Lockmiller, District Four Beautification Grant Coordinator
Dean Stoddart, State Transportation Landscape Architect



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August 21, 2023

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SUBJECT: LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

2023-24 State Highway Beautification Grant Program

Description: Landscape Project on State Road 5 (US 1) from State Road 824 (Pembroke Road) (M.P. 1.531) to (Young Circle) (M.P. 2.461)

Dear Jose Cortes,

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four formally authorizes the City of Hollywood as an applicant for the 2023-24 State Highway Beautification Grant Program for the proposed landscape beautification project within the limits of State Road 5 (US 1) from State Road 824 (Pembroke Road) (M.P. 1.531) to (Young Circle) (M.P. 2.461).

Please review the FDOT Beautification Grant website for application requirements and links to forms and examples: <https://www.fdot.gov/designsupport/HighwayBeautification/Grants.shtm>. Among the application requirements is the signed resolution authorizing the City to apply for the grant and approving signature authority for both the Landscape Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement (LMMOA) and Joint Participation Agreement (JPA).

It is imperative that you begin the process for a resolution immediately to ensure it is on the City Commission agenda. You cannot apply for this grant without the fully signed resolution stipulating the information found in the Grant application directions. The Grant application deadline is Monday, October 2, 2023.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional assistance with your application. You may also contact Christine McKay, Maintenance Agreement Coordinator, at christine.mckay@dot.state.fl.us or 954-677-7897; and Kaylee Kildare, District Landscape Manager, kaylee.kildare@dot.state.fl.us or 954-777-4219.

Attentively,

DocuSigned by:
David Lockmiller
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David Lockmiller, PLA
Beautification Grant Coordinator
FDOT - District Four
David.Lockmiller@dot.state.fl.us, (954) 777-4142

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-292

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE FLORIDA BEAUTIFICATION GRANT, AND ENTER INTO A BEAUTIFICATION GRANT, LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, many roadside areas and median strips within the Department of Transportation ("DOT") rights of way must be maintained and attractively landscaped; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to beautify and improve various rights of way through landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to maintain the landscaped features funded through this program.

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

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves and authorizes the appropriate City officials to apply for a Beautification Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation, and if awarded, to accept the grant and enter into a Beautification Grant, Landscape Construction, and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the funding, if awarded, provided that the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the funding in those circumstances where he determines it is in the best interest of the City to do so, in which case he shall advise the City Commission of his intention to refuse the funding.

Section 4: That upon funding being awarded to the City, and the City Manager accepting the award, appropriate City officials are authorized to execute all agreements and other applicable documents in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

Section 5: The City Clerk is directed to send copies of this Resolution to the Department of Transportation and all other persons as directed by the City Commission.

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Section 6: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20 day of September, 2023.



JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY