

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVERT BACK TO FDOT'S PRIOR FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATION PRACTICES FOR ALL METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) PROJECTS ON LOCAL ROADWAYS; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (the "MPO") provides funding for local transportation projects, which improve the safety and mobility for all transportation users; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") has been the main agency to complete the design and construction for MPO projects on municipal rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, the MPO considered policy changes to program implementation due to being informed that FDOT will no longer administer projects on local roadways; and

WHEREAS, as a result, MPO projects local roads would be required to be delivered by municipalities under the Local Agency Program ("LAP") funding mechanisms, resulting in projects not being fully funded as they were in the past; and

WHEREAS, the LAP process is highly complex and requires the City to obtain a certified staff position to manage the many elements of the LAP; and

WHEREAS, additionally, the LAP process will require the City to fund and perform design and permitting services for projects; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it to be in the best interests of the City to urge FDOT to revert back to FDOT's prior funding and administration practices for MPO Projects on local roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above referenced "Whereas" clauses are true and correct and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby urges FDOT to revert back to FDOT's prior funding and administration practices for MPO Projects on local roadways.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Executive Director of the MPO and the FDOT District 4 Secretary.

Section 4. The appropriate City officials are authorized to take all necessary actions to implement the aims of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS_____day of_____2020.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH J. KAVANAGH
CITY CLERK

MAYOR ARLENE SCHWARTZ

RECORD OF VOTE

Caggiano	_____
Simone	_____
Ruzzano	_____
Arserio	_____
Schwartz	_____