

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-050

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, URGING THE FEDERAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO APPROVE THE CITY'S FUNDING REQUEST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9 MILLION FOR PHASE 2 CORRECTIVE WORK BY THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ON TWO SEWER INTERCEPTORS AND PIPING THAT WILL REACH THEIR FORTY (40) YEAR LIFESPAN AT THE END OF THIS YEAR LOCATED ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE CITY; TO PROTECT AGAINST HAZARDOUS CONSEQUENCES DUE TO THE CITY'S AGED SEWER SYSTEM; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY TO EXECUTE ALL OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah needs to perform preventative maintenance on two sewer interceptors and piping in the eastern boundary of the City, which will reach their forty (40) year lifespan at the end of this year to upgrade and protect against untoward consequences due to the City's aged sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to partner with the federal government to ensure and provide adequate funding to perform the preventive maintenance consisting of cleaning, inspecting, and lining the inside of the sewer pipes without the need to disrupt roadways through trenchless construction; and;

WHEREAS, the cleaning, inspecting, and lining of the sewer interceptor and piping will extend their lifespan by approximately another 40 years, and will bring much needed relief and guard against potential health hazards from contamination should interceptor sewer piping fail; and

WHEREAS, businesses and residents have already been adversely affected by capacity issues in the City's sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the community to ensure funding to proactively provide for remediation of its sewer interceptor and piping.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

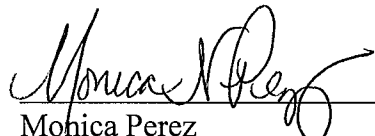
Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby incorporated and adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida hereby respectfully requests the Federal Congressional Appropriations Committee approve the City's funding request for a Phase 2 corrective work by City's Department of Public Works on two sewer interceptors and piping in the amount of \$9 Million.

Section 3: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee on behalf of the City to prepare, execute and submit all necessary applications, certifications and documents in furtherance thereof. All actions taken to date by officers of the City in furtherance of the appropriation are hereby approved, confirmed, and ratified.


Section 4: The City Clerk is authorized to send a copy of this Resolution as is necessary to accomplish the goal of obtaining funding for the joint fire and police station, to Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart, and such other agencies or persons as may be deemed necessary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22 day of March, 2022.

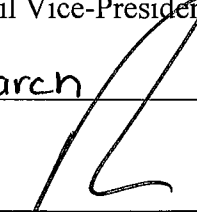


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Council Vice-President

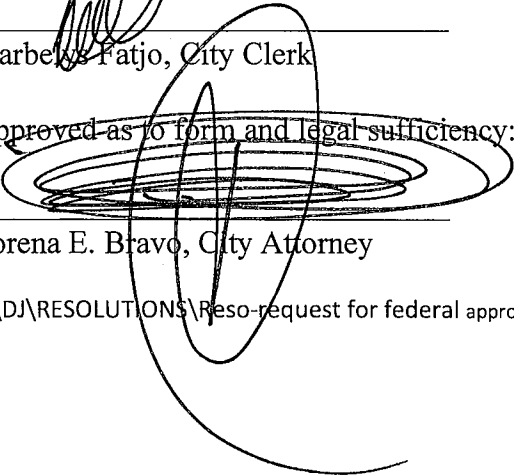
Attest: Approved on this 24 day of March, 2022.



for: Marbelza Patjo, City Clerk



Mayor Esteban Bovo, Jr.

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers Calvo, Casáls-Muñoz, Garcia-Roves, Perez, Rodriguez, and Tundidor, voting "Yes. With Council President Zogby absent.