



## CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

**TITLE:** **Resolution 25-71 (Administration/Finance/Utilities)**

**DATE:** October 28, 2025

**SUBJECT:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURSUE AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH BROWARD COUNTY FOR THE RESILIENT BROWARD GRANT PROGRAM; APPROVING A LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT AWARDED TO THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE GRANT FUNDING AND TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### **CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:**

The City Manager recommends approval of this Resolution to authorize an application for a Broward County Resilient Broward Grant Program to assist in funding the Cooper City SW 49 Street Culvert Rehabilitation/Replacement Project, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, and if funded, to authorize the City Manager to accept the award of grant funds, execute the grant agreement, expend budgeted funds, and take all necessary steps to implement the terms and conditions of the grant agreement.

### **BACKGROUND OF ITEM:**

In furtherance of the 2025 Broward Resilience Plan, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners has provided the Resilient Broward Grant Program. The Program supports culvert improvement projects which provide flood reduction benefits and protect property in Broward County. The County has budgeted \$1,500,000 in funding for FY2026 to be awarded in a competitive grant process. Applications will be awarded at a maximum of \$500,000, and there is a 50% matching cost share requirement under this Program.

### **ANALYSIS:**

On December 10, 2024, the City Commission approved a Design/Build Agreement for Design, Permitting, and Construction services for replacing the 15-foot diameter steel drainage culvert under SW 49 Street at the C-11 Canal between Flamingo Road and SW 118 Avenue, together with all related and required restoration for the amount of \$2,300,000.00 plus an additional \$115,000.00 for contingency purposes in the event of unexpected changes in the delivery of the Project (Resolution 24-49).

This Project originally received \$125,000 from the Florida Legislature under a Grant Agreement managed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), perhaps with the assumption that the culvert would be rehabilitated and not replaced. As the Project progressed, it became apparent that additional funding would be required due to improvements associated with culvert replacement. Subsequently, \$960,000 was added from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to assist in funding this Project, and once more an added \$333,564 in ARPA Funding. Furthermore, in FY2023-24, the City requested and received additional Grant funding of \$450,000 from the Florida Legislature, amending the Grant Agreement with FDEP from \$125,000 to \$575,000 in total State funding.

Therefore, the total funding for the project consists of:

**Revenues**

- FDEP FY2021-22 \$125,000
- American Rescue Plan Act \$960,000
- Additional ARPA Funding \$333,564
- FDEP FY2023-24 \$450,000
- **Additional City Funding \$704,756 (\*)**

Total Revenues \$2,573,320

**(\*) If awarded, this Grant would assist the City with the necessary funds to complete this Project.**

**Expenses**

- Cost of design work by Corradino \$158,320
- Cost of JVA design/build Contract \$2,415,000

Total Expenses \$2,573,320

The C-11 South Canal is a major regional drainage canal that flows through many municipalities in Broward County and extends into Miami-Dade County. In Cooper City, the canal crosses SW 49 Street through a 15'x146' steel culvert, which has deteriorated to the point that the SFWMD has determined that it must be replaced. Thus, the City Manager recommends the pursuit of the Broward County Resilient Broward Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 to assist in funding the Cooper City SW 49 Street Culvert Rehabilitation/Replacement Project, thereby replacing the culvert, mitigating flooding from severe weather events, and ensuring safe roadway travels over this culvert for road users.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The Project supports the *City's Strategic Priority #1 Financially Sustaining Someplace Special* to further diversify and increase the City's revenue sources to reduce reliance on property tax revenues. In addition, the Project supports the *City's Strategic Priority #4 Citywide Revitalization* to maintain and improve the City's infrastructure and appearance to support and ensure a sustainable and beautiful environment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There are two Line Items for this Project, one is being funded from ARPA (Fund 110) and the other from General Fund CIP (Fund 300). The Project cost remains unchanged. Thus, the "Remaining Amount"\* illustrated below is unchanged. If awarded the Broward County Resilient Broward Grant Program Funds, the \$500,000 would assist the City with the necessary funds to complete this Project.

<u>General Ledger Acct. Number</u>	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>	<u>Requested Amount</u>	<u>Remaining Amount</u>
300-317-563436-539-24016	\$1,239,553	\$500,000	\$1,239,553*
110-16-563436-536-CULVE	\$1,293,564	\$0	\$1,293,564
Total	\$2,533,117	\$500,000	\$2,533,117*

\*It should be noted that the figures illustrated above assume there are no further expenses to be posted to FY25. The \$2,533,117 represents a decrease of \$40,203 for Design costs expended in FY25 (Original \$2,573,320 - \$40,203 = \$2,533,117).

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The City funds the \$704,756 necessary to complete this Project.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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