

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF CLAYTON**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA TO SUPPORT THE SUBMISSION OF A LIVABLE CENTERS INITIATIVE-TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING TO THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION WHICH REQUIRES A 20% LOCAL MATCH, FOR THE FOREST PARKWAY-STATE ROUTE 331 PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS BRIDGE, CROSSING FROM STARR PARK TO THE MAIN STREET MODEL MILE GREENWAY TRAIL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000.00: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) announced a call for funding for Livable Centers Initiative (LCI)-Transportation projects for Preliminary Engineering (PE) proposals only and requires a 20% local match; and

**WHEREAS**, applications are due by August 27, 2021, and will be competitively selected for awards based on predetermined selection criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the LCI grant program has existed to empower communities across Metro Atlanta to become more livable, walkable, and sustainable; and

**WHEREAS**, the LCI program was created to allocate federal transportation dollars for planning in local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the grants are designed to help communities become more vibrant, walkable places that offer increased mobility options, encourage healthy lifestyles, and provide improved access to jobs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the submission of an application for funding assistance, if awarded, will aid in preliminary costs associated with engineering and design of the pedestrian overpass bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, the grant agreement will impose certain oversight conditions upon the City of Forest Park.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Forest Park City Council supports the submission of an LCI-Transportation grant application to the ARC for the aforementioned project in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00.

**Section 1.** The Mayor and City Council of Forest Park, Georgia hereby authorizes the submittal of appropriate documents to the Atlanta Regional Commission to apply for the LCI-Transportation grant. Furthermore, approval is hereby granted for the acceptance of funding from the ARC for the purposes as specified if funding is awarded to the City of Forest Park.

**Section 2.** If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of the court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its final passage.

**SO RESOLVED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.**

**CITY OF FOREST PARK**

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Angelyne Butler, Mayor

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Kimberly James, (Ward 1)

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Antoine Dabouze, (Ward 2)

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Hector Gutierrez, (Ward 3)

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Latresa Akins-Wells, (Ward 4)

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Alan Mears, (Ward 5)

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

(THE SEAL)

Approved as to form:

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CITY ATTORNEY