

RESOLUTION 94-10-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, FOR A PROMOTING RESILIENT OPERATIONS FOR TRANSFORMATIVE, EFFICIENT, AND COST-SAVING TRANSPORTATION (PROTECT) RESILIENCE IMPROVEMENT GRANT FOR THE PARK AVENUE STORMWATER RESILIENCE AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000,000.00; COMMITTING A LOCAL MATCH IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000.00, CONTINGENT UPON AWARD AND SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATED FUNDS; COMMITTING TO THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE COMPLETED IMPROVEMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Park Avenue between 7th Street and U.S. Highway 1 is a Town roadway that the Florida Department of Transportation classifies as an Urban Minor Collector, which is a Federal-aid highway eligible for assistance under Title 23 of the United States Code; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Flooding and Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment, completed on June 17, 2025, under Florida Department of Environmental Protection Agreement No. 24PLN36, rates Park Avenue at high exposure to rainfall-induced and compound flooding under current and future conditions, and identifies flood risk to Town Hall and to a sanitary lift station on 6th Street; and

WHEREAS, Park Avenue drains to the Southern Outfall stormwater system, which the Town has improved through its Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation program, including replacement of the Southern Outfall pipe, the Bert Bostrom Park storage and filtration improvements, and storm sewer lining; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, issued Notice of Funding Opportunity No. FHWA-PROT-26-001 for the PROTECT Competitive Grant Program, which funds up to 80 percent of eligible resilience improvement project costs, with applications due October 9, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project includes new storm sewer, inlets, exfiltration trench and vegetated bioswales, improved drainage connections at 4th Street and 6th Street, water-level sensors, and restoration of the pavement, curbs, sidewalks and accessible curb ramps affected by the work, at a planning-level estimated total cost of approximately \$4,866,240.00; and

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that applying for PROTECT grant funding for the Park Avenue Stormwater Resilience and Roadway Improvements project, and committing the required local match contingent upon award, are in the best interest of the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Authorization to Apply. The Town Commission hereby authorizes the Town Manager, or designee, to prepare and submit an application to the Federal Highway Administration for

a PROTECT Resilience Improvement Grant for the Park Avenue Stormwater Resilience and Roadway Improvements project, requesting up to 80 percent of eligible project costs in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.00, and to execute the certifications, assurances and related documents required for submission, subject to review by the Town Attorney.

Section 3. Local Match and Funding. Contingent upon award, the Town commits to provide the required non-Federal share of eligible project costs in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00. The local match shall be limited to approved budget appropriations in the fiscal years in which project costs are incurred, from Stormwater Fund appropriations, General Fund appropriations, or other eligible non-Federal sources, including State of Florida grants. No Town funds are committed if the grant is not awarded.

Section 4. Operation and Maintenance. Contingent upon award and completion of the project, the Town commits to operate and maintain the completed improvements for their useful life through the Public Works Department.

Section 5. Acceptance of Award. Acceptance of any grant award and the resulting grant agreement shall be presented to the Town Commission for approval.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.