

RESOLUTION NO. 24-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE HARMONY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SAFETY PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AND SUBMIT AN ATTESTATION FORM AND BACKUP DOCUMENTS TO THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS FUNDING; DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE AS THE OFFICIAL LIAISON AGENT; CONFIRMING THE AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED; CONFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT FOR A CASH MATCH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pinellas Park, Florida will prepare a grant application for the Harmony Heights Community Safety Project; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council support the safety and mobility project as necessary for the safety and well-being of residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council intend to apply for Appropriations funding through the Florida House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council intend to authorize the City Manager to sign and submit an attestation form and backup documents to the Florida House of Representatives for the Harmony Heights Community Safety project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That the City of Pinellas Park, Florida is hereby requesting funds not to exceed \$750,000.00 from the Florida

House of Representatives for the Harmony Heights Community Safety project as attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

SECTION TWO: That the City of Pinellas Park is committed to provide matching funds in an amount no less than 50% of the total project amount.

SECTION THREE: That the City Council of the City of Pinellas Park, Florida, authorizes the City Manager to sign and submit a grant application to the Florida House of Representatives for Appropriations funding of the Harmony Heights Community Safety Project.

SECTION FOUR: That the City Manager or his designee is hereby designated as the official liaison agent for the grant application.

SECTION FIVE: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Sandra L. Bradbury
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jennifer R. Carfagno, MMC
CITY CLERK

FY 2025 - 2026 Appropriations Project Request

Harmony Heights Community Safety Project

Abstract. Harmony Heights is a large low- to moderate-income neighborhood within the City of Pinellas Park. The primary purpose of this project is to improve the sidewalks and roadways to safely accommodate the growing number of pedestrian and bicycle users in the area, as well as children who are attending Skyview Elementary school. Phase 1a which included the design and planning phase has been executed. This project will be Phase 1b which will include the revitalization of sidewalks making them ADA compliant and constructing additional sidewalks. The project will also construct new curbs for drainage improvements and new roadways.

Total Project Cost: \$1,500,000

Total Appropriations Request not to Exceed: \$750,000



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Exhibit B

Please Respond To:

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November 22, 2024

Ms. Tammy Hillier
Community Services Manager
City of Pinellas Park
P. O. Box 1100
Pinellas Park, Florida 33780-1100

RE: City Document #24-315
Resolution - Harmony Heights Community Safety Project

Dear Ms. Hillier:

We have received today the above-referenced Grant Application with the request that it be reviewed immediately in order to be on the Agenda going out next week for the next Council meeting. We would offer the following comments:

1. In the title, I believe that the term "attestaion" needs to be changed to "attestation."
2. In the current Section One, we would suggest that it be changed to read:

That the City Council of the City of Pinellas Park, Florida, authorizes the City Manager to sign and submit a grant application to the Florida House of Representatives for Appropriations funding of the Harmony Heights Community Safety Project.

3. I note that the amount of the Grant Application as stated in Section Three at the bottom of page 1 is \$750,000.00, of which the City is doing an equal match, and note on Exhibit A that the total project cost is stated to be \$1,500,000.00. However, on Exhibit A, the "Total Appropriations Request not to Exceed" amount is \$760,000.00. My assumption is that the \$760,000.00 is a typographical error and

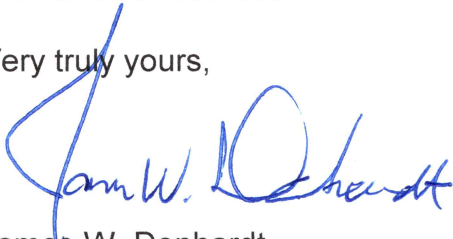
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needs to be changed to \$750,000.00, and wanted to bring that to your attention for correction if my assumption is correct.

4. For better continuity, I would suggest that the numbering of the Sections after the "Now Therefore" paragraph be changed as follows:
 - A. That existing Section Three be changed to be Section One.
 - B. That existing Section Four be changed to be Section Two.
 - C. That existing Section One be changed to be Section Three.
 - D. That existing Section Two be changed to be Section Four.
 - E. That existing Section Five remain as Section Five.

With consideration of these changes, we would approve of the proposed Resolution as to form and correctness.

Very truly yours,



James W. Denhardt
City Attorney

cc: Bart Diebold, City Manager
Jennifer Carfagno, MMC, City Clerk
Dan Hubbard, Assistant City Manager
Nick Colonna, Community Development Administrator
Aaron Petersen, Asst. Community Development Administrator
Erica Lindquist, Planning & Development Services Director

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