



COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT

Meeting Date: October 8, 2024,
To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers
From: Maria Covelli, Grants Coordinator
Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2024-104**, Approving the submittal of a grant application to the State of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Highway Beautification Grant Program to provide for the landscaping along US 1 right of ways, authorizing the City Manager to execute documents on behalf of the City; Appropriating Funds; And Providing For An Effective Date

BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION:

FDOT has opened up a grant opportunity to be awarded funding for landscaping along US 1. The grant amount is \$112,000. The City would like to apply for funding to add landscaping along US 1 right of way. The balance of the cost of the project will come from the Planning Departments Tree Fund.

ATTACHMENTS

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan – Chapter 8	<u> X </u>	_____
2. Other:	_____	_____

FISCAL NOTE:

APPROVED BY FINANCE DIRECTOR:

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Resolution

Sponsored by: Garrett

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2024-104**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT), HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FOR THE LANDSCAPING ALONG US 1 RIGHT OF WAYS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AND PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City is committed to the ongoing image enhancement provided by landscaping the portion of the US I corridor that transverses its boundaries and desires to highlight through landscaping the right of way; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to maintain the landscaped features funded through this program; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation, is accepting funding requests from Florida Local Governments for the 2024-2025 Highway Beautification Council Grants Program; if awarded, the City will enter into all necessary agreements required by FDOT; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to submit a Florida Department of Transportation Highway Beautification grant and administer the grant on behalf of the City of Marathon.

Section 3. The City fully supports landscape development, and the City is willing to maintain all work done through the grant program, if approved.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Robyn Still, Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:

Steve Williams, City Attorney