

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-32538

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, REQUESTING THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATION CONDUCT A STUDY RELATING TO THE FEASIBILITY OF A POTENTIAL NEW FLYOVER PROJECT AT 63RD STREET AND INDIAN CREEK, TO ALLOW THE CITY COMMISSION TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO URGE THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") TO DEVELOP AND APPROVE A NEW FLYOVER PROJECT, IN AN EFFORT TO EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE AREA; AND FURTHER, REQUESTING THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND RELATING TO THE FDOT FLYOVER THAT PREVIOUSLY EXISTED ON 63RD STREET, AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION VIA LETTER TO CITY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, a "flyover," also commonly referred to as an overpass, is a bridge, road, or similar structure that crosses over another road or railway; and

WHEREAS, many years ago, a flyover previously existed in the area of 63rd Street and Indian Creek, but was eventually demolished due to the low clearance of the old structure, which contributed to accidents caused by trucks that were unable to pass through due to the low clearance; and

WHEREAS, 63rd Street is a state roadway and accordingly, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") has exclusive jurisdiction over all roadway improvements and maintenance in the area; and

WHEREAS, a study on a feasibility of a flyover on 63rd Street was conducted approximately two decades ago, and accordingly, its findings, if any, are outdated; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission direct the City Administration to research the historical background of the previous flyover over 63rd Street, and report its findings to the full Commission via Letter to City Commission; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Mayor and City Commission direct the City Administration to conduct a study on the feasibility of a new flyover over 63rd Street and Indian Creek, and whether a new flyover project would ease traffic congestion on 63rd Street and Indian Creek; and

WHEREAS, if a new flyover project at 63rd Street is determined to be feasible, the results of the study would provide record support for the City to urge FDOT and/or the Florida Legislature to develop and approve funding for a new flyover project, in an effort to improve the flow of traffic in the area for the benefit of the City's residents and visitors.

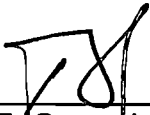
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby request that the City Administration conduct a study relating to the feasibility of a potential new flyover project at 63rd Street and Indian Creek, to allow the City Commission to determine whether to urge the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") to develop and approve a new flyover project, in an effort to ease traffic congestion in the area; and further, request that the City Administration research the historical background relating to the FDOT flyover that previously existed on 63rd Street, and report its findings to the Mayor and City Commission via Letter to City Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27 day of March 2023.



ATTEST:

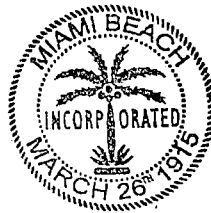
Dan Gelber, Mayor



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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)



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FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

3-17-23

Date

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Rafael A. Paz, City Attorney
DATE: March 27, 2023

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, REQUESTING THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATION CONDUCT A STUDY RELATING TO THE FEASIBILITY OF A POTENTIAL NEW FLYOVER PROJECT AT 63RD STREET AND INDIAN CREEK, TO ALLOW THE CITY COMMISSION TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO URGE THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") TO DEVELOP AND APPROVE A NEW FLYOVER PROJECT, IN AN EFFORT TO EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE AREA; AND FURTHER, REQUESTING THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND RELATING TO THE FDOT FLYOVER THAT PREVIOUSLY EXISTED ON 63RD STREET, AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION VIA LETTER TO CITY COMMISSION.

ANALYSIS

Pursuant to the request of Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez, the above-referenced Resolution is submitted for consideration by the Mayor and City Commission at the March 27, 2023 Commission meeting.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The sponsor of this item requests that the Administration advise on its estimate for conducting the proposed study.

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?

No

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

No

Legislative Tracking

Office of the City Attorney

Sponsor

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

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