

RESOLUTION NO. 03- 07

A RESOLUTION OF THE MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL CONFIRMING ITS INTENT TO HAVE ROADSIDE AND MEDIAN AREAS ALONG STATE ROAD 951 LANDSCAPED BETWEEN THE S. S. JUDGE JOLLEY BRIDGE AND THE MCILVANE BAY BRIDGE (NO. 030286); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT APPLICATION FOR SAID LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on several occasions during the past several years the City Council of the City of Marco Island has discussed its desire to have State Road 951 landscaped between the S. S. Judge Jolley Bridge and the McIlvane Bay Bridge (No. 030286), a distance of approximately 1.3 miles; and

WHEREAS, roadside and median areas within the State Road 951 right-of-way, owned and operated by the State of Florida Department of Transportation, are deemed suitable to receive and sustain landscape beautification features; and

WHEREAS, landscaping improvements along 1.3 miles of State Road 951 as being initiated by the City of Marco Island herein are deemed to be in the best interest, health, safety, and welfare of its residents and all other users of this arterial roadway; and

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Marco Island is seeking a monetary grant to assist in the funding of landscape improvements along State Road 951, and forthwith will endeavor to cooperate with both the State of Florida Department of Transportation and Collier County Government with respect to post-construction maintenance and operational responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, City Council through the adoption of this Resolution, intends to authorize the City Manager to apply for a Highway Beautification Grant through the State of Florida Department of Transportation for landscaping of the aforementioned segment of State Road 951.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida:

Section 1. It is the intent of City Council through joint planning and cooperation with the State of Florida Department of Transportation and Collier County Government to have State Road 951 improved with landscape and

irrigation improvements between the S. S. Judge Jolley Bridge and the McIlvane Bay Bridge (No. 030286).

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to apply for a Highway Beautification Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation pertaining to landscaping of both roadside and median areas along a 1.3 mile segment of State Road 951 commencing in the vicinity of the S. S. Judge Jolley Bridge and terminating approximately at the McIlvane Bay Bridge (No. 030286).

Section 3. The City Clerk of the City of Marco Island is hereby directed to forward ten (10) certified copies of this Resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation as part of the Highway Beautification Grant application package.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 21st day of January, 2003.

Attest:



Laura Litzan, City Clerk



E. Glenn Tucker, Chairman