

RESOLUTION NO. -19

A RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE  
2019 BUILD TRANSPORTATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15M AND THE COMMITMENT OF  
\$8M IN CITY MATCHING FUNDS

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WHEREAS, the City of Gulf Shores continues to plan, improve and enhance provisions for the health, safety, and well-being of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize execution and confirm the City's grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation, seeking funding assistance from the 2019 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, City staff would like to apply for funding through the 2019 BUILD Program for the "**Waterway Village Multi-Modal Access Project**". This project is a network of roadway, intersection, and pedestrian access improvements that will improve traffic conditions, enhance regional connectivity, create economic opportunities, improve vehicular and pedestrian safety, and increase community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the project will increase capacity along State HWY 59 from County Rd 6 to Clubhouse Drive by adding an additional southbound lane, constructing a new pedestrian bridge across the ICW to connect the north and south Waterway Village areas, adding pedestrian improvements and complete streets throughout the Waterway Village District, improving intersections at County Rd 6 and Cotton Creek Dr., and the construction of new HWY 59 medical facility access roads; and

WHEREAS, this project will be designed in coordination with the \$21.7M RESTORE ALDOT Capacity Project to increase efficiency from HWY 59 to the Foley Beach Express, improve access to the Aviation and Business Park, improve traffic conditions on the north and south sides of the Holmes Bridge, and coordinate access with the new State Bridge across the ICW.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN REGULAR SESSION ON JULY 8, 2019, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, a grant application with the U. S. Department of Transportation in the total amount of \$23M and any prior authorization and execution of said application is hereby ratified and approved; and

**Section 2.** That the total project cost is estimated at \$23,000,000. The federal share from the BUILD Program is estimated at \$15,000,000. The City's total match is estimated at \$8,000,000 consisting of projects identified in the City's 10-yr Capital Plan; and

**Section 3.** That in the event a grant is awarded, the City understands and confirms that it will sign all documents necessary to comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations; and

**Section 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 8th day of July, 2019.

Robert Craft, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wanda Parris, MMC  
City Clerk

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Wanda Parris, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. -19 (prepared by City Clerk), which Resolution was duly and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on July 8, 2019.

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City Clerk