



## **CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM**

### **ITEM TITLE:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, COMMITTING THE CITY OF DORAL TO PROVIDE A 20% LOCAL MATCH CONTRIBUTION TO FUND THE COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN IF AWARDED BY THE SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

### **DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

### **BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) established the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) competitive grant program, allocating \$5 billion through 2026 to support the National Roadway Safety Strategy. This initiative aims to eliminate roadway fatalities and severe injuries using a Safe System Approach. On December 2024, the Public Works Department issued a work order to EXP U.S. Services, Inc. (EXP) to develop a SS4A discretionary grant application.

This discretionary grant, if awarded to the City, will provide the necessary funding to develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. This Comprehensive Safety Action Plan focuses on enhancing transportation safety and reducing traffic-related fatalities and injuries in line with Miami-Dade County's Vision Zero Plan. The scope associated with this work order includes preparing a grant narrative and conducting public engagement efforts that adhere to the guidelines outlined in the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Application.

On March 12, 2025, the Mayor and City Councilmembers approved Resolution No. 25-79 (approved 5-0), adopting the Vision Zero Policy consistent the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Target Zero initiative. This initiative set a clear goal: eliminating all traffic-related deaths and serious injuries in the City by the year 2040.

To proceed with the application and maintain grant eligibility, the SS4A Grant requires the City to commit to a 20% local match contribution, in order to be in compliance with the funding requirements established in the FY 2025 SS4A Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The City is seeking \$300,000.00 in funding request to develop the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. The City's required local match will be \$60,000.00. The Comprehensive Safety Action Plan will serve the foundation for securing future funding for the design and/or construction

of future roadway safety improvements reflecting the city's commitment to investing in safer streets for all.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)**

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
3/12/2025	Resolution No. 25-79	Approved

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$60,000.00	101.80005.500310	Transportation Fund
2.	\$0		
Total:	\$0		

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

This request follows the Public Safety initiative as it provides for the improvement of infrastructure for crash and accident mitigation.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. SS4A Grant Narrative
- B. Staff Hour and Estimate
- C. Resolution 25-79
- D. Draft Resolution