

**CITY OF LAKE WORTH
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

RESOLUTION 2015-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE PALM BEACH COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (“MPO”) AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (“FDOT”) 2015 LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM (LI) ON BEHALF OF A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE LAKE WORTH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, FOR PURCHASE, FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW DIRECTIONAL WAY-FINDING SIGNAGE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000.00); PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, through the adoption of its Redevelopment Plan, the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA") has made a commitment to improve the overall quality of life, and the health, safety, and welfare of the individuals who reside and do business within the neighborhoods located within the CRA District through innovative approaches to community improvements; and

WHEREAS, the CRA recognizes that the need for new directional way-finding to be placed throughout the CRA District to assist with the overall improvement with the movement of motorized and non-motorized vehicles throughout the CRA District, and the City of Lake Worth, and to improve the overall aesthetics of the Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Area in the continuing effort to eliminate slum and blight; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 FDOT Local Initiatives Program (LI) is accepting applications to support the design and implementation of significant new programs or projects aimed at improving safety and accessibility for motorized and non-motorized transportation; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board of Commissioners supports the submittal of an application to the 2015 FDOT LI for grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$900,000, to support the efforts of a partnership, consisting of the CRA and the City of Lake Worth ("City"); and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of this partnership to add directional way-finding signage which will assist and guide Lake Worth residents and visitors to many of the popular destination spots throughout the City of Lake Worth; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of this project will also improve the overall appearance of the City by adding decorative welcome signs and many of the City's entrances along their right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Worth CRA Board of Commissioners finds that application for the grant funds and the way-finding sign program serves both a municipal and public

purpose, and are consistent with the goals and objectives contained within the Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency's Redevelopment Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAKE WORTH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners of the Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency, hereby support and authorize the submission of an application to the Palm Beach County Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") and the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") for the 2015 Local Initiatives Program (LI) on behalf of a partnership consisting of the CRA and the City of Lake Worth for grant funds in an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$900,000.00) to be used to fund the purchase, fabrication and installation of new directional way-finding signage to be placed at pre-determined sites within the Community Redevelopment Area and the City of Lake Worth.

Section 3. Upon execution of the Resolution, a copy shall be forwarded to the City Clerk for the City of Lake Worth.

Section 4. All resolutions inconsistent or in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed insofar as there is conflict or inconsistency.

Section 5. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the City of Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2015.

LAKE WORTH COMMUNITY
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY: _____
CARY SABOL, CHAIR

ATTEST:

JOAN OLIVA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR