

RESOLUTION NO. 99-26

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE TWO GRANT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE COLLIER COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Department of Transportation provides funding for transportation enhancement projects; and

WHEREAS, the Collier County Metropolitan Planning Organization recommends the funding of enhancement projects to the Florida Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island has submitted a proposed project identified as the "Smokehouse Bay Bridge Pedestrian Pathways and Rest Area Project" in order to provide a safe and alternate means of transportation from automobiles by providing pedestrian and bicycle ways across the Smokehouse Bay bridge; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island has also submitted a proposed project to provide for landscape improvements in the vicinity of the Smokehouse Bay Bridge Pedestrian Pathways and Rest Areas Project; and

WHEREAS, the first grant application amounts to \$300,000, and the second grant application amounts to \$100,000, funds that are necessary to provide a essential addition to the intermodal transportation system on Marco Island; and

WHEREAS, the projects will address a serious impediment to the pedestrian and bicycle access along a major thoroughfare within the City of Marco Island.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida that the Collier County Metropolitan Planning Organization is respectfully requested to endorse the two grant applications for the improvements to the North Collier Boulevard bridge at Smokehouse Bay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Department of Transportation is respectfully requested to authorize funding for the two projects.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

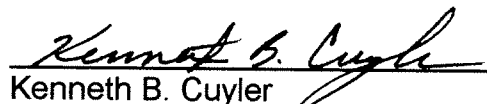
Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 6th day of July, 1999.

Attest:


A. William Moss
City Manager/City Clerk


David E. Brandt, Chairman

Approved as to form and legality:


Kenneth B. Cuyler
City Attorney