RESOLUTION NO. 19-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN INVITATION TO BID (ITB) FOR THE BIKE/PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cutler Bay's (the "Town") Bike/Pedestrian Facilities Project (the "Project") is a Town-wide project which proposes improvements to ensure that the most highly used roadways have sidewalks on both sides connecting residents to parks, schools, and other generators of potential pedestrian and bicycle traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Town submitted a request for funding to the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") through the Transportation Alternatives Program ("TAP") Grant (the "Grant"); and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2015, the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization ("TPO") notified the Town that it had adopted Resolution No. 42-15 approving a list of 2017-2021 TAP priority projects, which included a recommendation for a Tap Grant to the Town in the amount of \$360,640.00; and

WHEREAS, the TAP Grant funding supports the Town's Project; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive Federal funding for the Project, the Town was required to enter into a Local Agency Program (LAP) Agreement with FDOT; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2019, the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 19-64, approving the FDOT Transportation Alternatives Program Grant and authorizing the Town Manager to execute the FDOT Local Agency Program (LAP) Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Town staff has developed Invitation to Bid ("ITB") No. 19-12 attached hereto as Exhibit "A" in order to obtain sealed competitive bids from potential contractors for construction of the Project; and

WHEREAS, Section 24-45 of the Town's Code requires the Town Manager to obtain authorization from the Town Council to advertise solicitations for bids and proposals prior to advertising the solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed the ITB and desires to authorize its advertisement; and

WHEREAS, the Town has budgeted for the Project within the 2019-20 Town Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Project will be funded with a \$360,640.00 TAP Grant from FDOT and the remainder will be funded with the Town's People's Transportation Plan ("PTP") Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the adoption of this Resolution is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Recitals.</u> The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization. The Town Manager is authorized to advertise and issue ITB No. 19-12 for construction of the Project, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this day, of October, 2019.

Town Attorney

Attest:	TIM MEERBOTT Mayor	
DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC Town Clerk		
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY:		
WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.		

Moved By: Seconded By:	_
FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:	
Mayor Tim Meerbott	
Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle	
Council Member Robert "BJ" Duncan	
Council Member Michael P. Callahan	
Council Member Roger Coriat	