

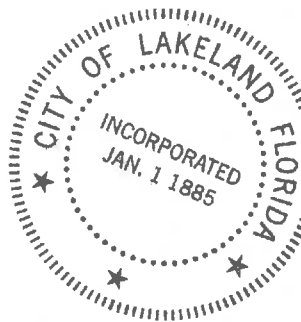
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City of Lakeland, this 15 day of Oct 2024

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Heather L. Bradman, Deputy City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 5948

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 24-073

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKELAND, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE MEMORIAL BOULEVARD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY PLAN; ADOPTING FINDINGS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Lakeland, Florida wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Commerce to receive state funding through the Community Planning Technical Assistance grant program to prepare a strategic economic development plan for the Memorial Boulevard corridor (US 92), from Gary Road to Wabash Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Planning Technical Assistance grant program provides opportunities to create innovative plans and development strategies to promote a diverse economy and vibrant areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lakeland will create an economic development strategic plan that provides a vision and a roadmap for parcels along Memorial Boulevard to promote development, enhance resiliency and quality of life along the corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Memorial Boulevard Economic Development Strategy will include a detailed analysis of the corridor, including identifying opportunities and challenges, public outreach, visioning, and strategies for sustainable economic development efforts;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKELAND, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing findings are true and correct and are hereby adopted and made a part hereof.


**SECTION 2.** The City Commission of the City of Lakeland does hereby approve and authorize H. William Mutz, Mayor of the City of Lakeland, to execute and submit to the Florida Department of Commerce, on behalf of the City of Lakeland, that certain Community Planning Technical Assistance Grant Agreement attached hereto as Attachment "A" and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 3.** A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Florida Department of Commerce.

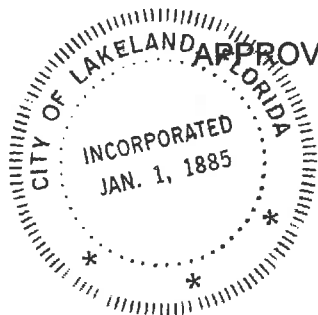
**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**PASSED AND CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE** this 7th day of October, A.D. 2024.

  
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H. WILLIAM MUTZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:   
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KELLEY S. KOOS, CITY CLERK

  
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PALMER C. DAVIS  
CITY ATTORNEY



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS: