

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENDORSE THE CITY'S SUPPORT OF ALTERNATIVE NUMBER ONE (1) OF THE SAFE STREETS FOR ALL – 49<sup>TH</sup> STREET SAFETY STUDY; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, this section of 49<sup>th</sup> Street was selected for the study based on its inclusion within Forward Pinellas' successful award of Safe Streets and Roads for All funding provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, during the City Council meeting on June 4, 2024, City Council was shown two (2) alternatives for the 49<sup>th</sup> Street corridor to consider for advancement through the Safe Streets Program and unanimously chose Alternative Number 1; and

WHEREAS, Alternative Number 1 will consist of lane repurposing to three (3) lanes to add a turn lane, chicanes and bus bays throughout the corridor; and

WHEREAS, along with support of Alternative Number 1, staff also recommends support of additional study needs with regard to corridor lighting, intersection control evaluation at 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, parking study, traffic impact study of the proposed lane assignments, and crosswalk location analysis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.**

The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to endorse the City's support of Alternative Number 1 of the Safe Streets for All – 49<sup>th</sup> Street Safety Study.

**Section 2.**

The City Council hereby authorizes the additional study recommendations with regard to corridor lighting, intersection control evaluation at 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, parking study, traffic impact study of the proposed lane assignments and crosswalk location analysis.

**Section 3.**

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024 by the Council of the City of Gulfport, Florida



Samuel Henderson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Theresa M. Carrico, City Clerk