Mobility Advancement Program Independent Transportation Surtax Oversight Board

February 23, 2021

Bertha Henry, Broward County Administrator 115 South Andrews Avenue, Suite 409 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 [delivered via email]

Dear Ms. Henry:

On behalf of the Independent Transportation Surtax Oversight Board (Oversight Board), I am writing to advise you, as required under Article V, Section 31 ½-75(i)(1)(d), Broward County Code of Ordinances, that the Oversight Board held a regular meeting January 29, 2021 where we reviewed and deemed the following County Public Works/City of Fort Lauderdale (City) surtax project eligible per §212.055(1)(d), F.S.:

<u>Design of a Multi-Use Path (MUP) on NE/NW Cypress Creek Road (62nd Street) from NE 9th Avenue (eastern project boundary)</u>: \$90,000 in FY2021 surtax revenues will be matched by \$10,000 in City of Fort Lauderdale funds, for the MUP. The Florida Department of Transportation, District 4, (FDOT, 4) will be designing and constructing the project as part of planned I-95 Interstate arterial roadway and safety improvements. FDOT, 4 proposed a bike lane design running adjacent to vehicular traffic. The City requested an MUP that would be safely separated from the roadway. Requisite right-of-way (ROW) is available to construct the MUP exists. County Public Works will enter into a Local Funding Agreement (LFA) with FDOT, 4 once the City has transferred its 10% share of the Design required.

We understand the County Commission will entertain this proposed surtax project and expenditure as part of its Second Budget Supplemental action, presently planned for April 2021.

Sincerely,

Alan Hooper, Chair

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