



RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA
REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FUND A BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT ON STATE ROAD A1A (THIRD
STREET) IN NEPTUNE BEACH.**

Whereas, the City of Neptune Beach has 1.2 miles of State Road A1A running North and South through the center of Neptune Beach; and

Whereas, the majority of this roadway is in a residential area and tends to take away from the local beauty of the area; and

Whereas, this roadway needs additional landscaping to provide an attractive roadway; and

Whereas, the old concrete medians should be replaced with medians that would allow for landscaping; and

Whereas, the new medians would be landscaped with low maintenance native plants similar to those used on the A1A project in Jacksonville Beach; and

Whereas, this project would provide a cure to the ugly urban roadway blight on State Road A1A in Neptune Beach's residential area; and

Whereas, similar projects have been done in both Atlantic Beach and Jacksonville Beach through FDOT; and

Whereas, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has previously funded these types of landscaping projects on state highways throughout the State of Florida; and

Whereas, The City of Neptune Beach is agrees to maintain such a project if funded by DOT.

Now, Therefore, the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida request that the Florida Department of Transportation partner with the City of Neptune Beach by providing a grant for landscaping of A1A/Third Street.

1. The Resolution shall become effective on after passage by the City Council.

This Resolution adopted by the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida, at the Regular Council Meeting held this 1st day of December, 2014.

Harriet Pruette
Mayor

ATTEST:

Karla Strait, CMC, City Clerk

City Clerk