

RESOLUTION NO. 14-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE BROWARD AND PALM BEACH METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S "TIGER GRANT" APPLICATION FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE FEC CORRIDOR FOR QUIET ZONE DESIGNATION ELIGIBILITY AND AGREE TO FUND THE ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS RESULTING FROM TIGER GRANT FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale recognizes the joint effort of the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Palm Beach County MPO in applying for a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grant of the U.S. Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale recognizes funding from the TIGER Grant and Broward MPO will result in safety improvements on at-grade public crossings along the FED corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale recognizes resulting safety improvements will allow the City of Fort Lauderdale to apply for a Quiet Zone Corridor along upgraded crossings; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale recognizes that safety improvements resulting from TIGER Grant funding may result in an increase in maintenance and operating costs to the City of Fort Lauderdale at crossings licensed to the City of Fort Lauderdale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and they are confirmed by the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale supports and appreciates the Broward MPO's efforts to secure Federal funding in the form of a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grant to upgrade safety equipment along the FEC Corridor.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale recognizes that safety improvements resulting from TIGER Grant funding may result in an increase in maintenance and operating costs to the City at crossings licensed to the City.

SECTION 4. That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this the _____ day _____, 2014.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH