

RESOLUTION NO. 13-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE STATE ROAD A1A HIGHWAY CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT ENTITY TO UPDATE THE FIVE-YEAR CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE FLORIDA SCENIC HIGHWAY STATE ROAD A1A IN BROWARD COUNTY.

WHEREAS, in 1993, State legislation was passed to enable the State, through the Florida Department of Transportation, to establish an official program for scenic highways; and

WHEREAS, per Florida Department of Transportation guidelines, the Florida Scenic Highways Program is designed to showcase outstanding cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational, natural and scenic resources along Florida's State highways; and

WHEREAS, throughout the world, State Road ("SR") A1A is widely acknowledged to be South Florida's scenic gateway to the natural and recreational splendors of the Atlantic Ocean, and is enjoyed each year by millions of people in an environment that is in harmony with its natural surroundings that provides several unobstructed panoramic vistas; and

WHEREAS, beach and intracoastal waterway areas adjacent to SR A1A provide a tremendous variety and number of marine animal and plant life forms, many of which are endangered or threatened; and

WHEREAS, properties adjacent to SR A1A provide a treasure trove of architectural styles, historical sites, and cultural institutions duly recognized by national and international authorities; and

WHEREAS, a Corridor Management Entity ("CME") has been formed for the SR A1A Scenic Highway in Broward County, as required by Florida Statutes for the designation of a Florida Scenic Highway; and

WHEREAS, the CME developed and implemented with the approval of local governments of the jurisdictions through which the corridor passes a Corridor Management Plan ("CMP"), which delineates implementation of the goals, objectives and strategies of the State Scenic Highway Program; and

WHEREAS, the CME is required to update the CMP every five years, for review

by Florida Department of Transportation, to assess the scenic corridor as a whole and re-evaluate the Corridor Vision and goals; and

WHEREAS, failure to complete the Five-year update to the CMP may result in the De-Designation of the Broward County SR A1A as a Florida Scenic Highway for failure to meet the standards created by the Florida Scenic Highway Program;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale expresses its support to the efforts of the State Road A1A Highway Corridor Management Entity to update the Five-Year Corridor Management Plan for Florida Scenic Highway: State Road A1A in Broward County.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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