

RESOLUTION NO. 13-20

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

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, pursuant to 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 A1A ("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 the goals, objectives and strategies of the State Scenic Highway Program; and

WHEREAS, the CME is required to update the CMP every five years 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 Scenic Highway as a Florida Scenic Highway for failure to meet the standards of the Florida Scenic Highway Program;

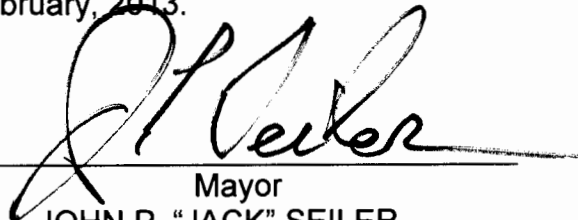
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

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

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby authorizes the allocation of financial resources not to exceed the amount of \$5,000.00 in order to complete the five-year corridor management plan update.

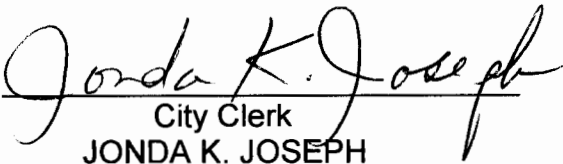
SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the 5th day of February, 2013.



Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH