

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF FLASHING INDICATOR LIGHTS ON "END SCHOOL ZONE" SIGNS TO INCREASE SAFETY FOR CHILDREN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, throughout the City of Fort Lauderdale ("the City"), flashing yellow indicator lights mark the beginning of school zones; however, there are no indicator lights to mark the end of the school zones; and

WHEREAS, the lack of indicator lights to mark the end of school zones creates safety issues; and

WHEREAS, utilizing the same yellow flashing indicator lights to mark the end of school zones will greatly improve the safety and visibility of the extent of each school zone; and

WHEREAS, the installation of solar powered indicator lights onto existing "End School Zone" signs has already been implemented in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Broward County has completed a pilot study of such measures in the City of Lauderdale Lakes and deemed the effort successful; and

WHEREAS, adding solar powered flashing indicator lights to the "End School Zone" signs is consistent with the City's Vision Zero Initiative and will create safer conditions for our children;

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, Florida hereby approves the installation of flashing indicator lights on "End School Zone" signs in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

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

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI