

RESOLUTION NO. 16-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA SUPPORTING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S (FDOT) LANE ELIMINATION AND NARROWING OF STATE ROAD 811/NE 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE FROM SUNRISE BOULEVARD TO THE SOUTH FORK OF THE MIDDLE RIVER.

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WHEREAS, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has identified NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue for improvements to bicycle and pedestrian accommodations to add to the regional multimodal network; and

WHEREAS, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) provides for an application process for lane eliminations on State Roads; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale City Commission adopted Resolution 16-72 which authorized the proper city officials to submit an application for a possible lane elimination on NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

WHEREAS, a Lane Elimination on NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue will allow for buffered bike lanes to be installed; and

WHEREAS, FDOT will be designing the proposed bicycle and pedestrian improvements along NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

WHEREAS, FDOT will also be managing the construction of said project funded by the Broward MPO as a part of the scheduled Complete Streets project on NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the project will aid in the implementation of the "*We Are Connected*" goal of the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision by improving transportation options including bike lanes and improved pedestrian accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects implement the Connecting the Block Program by increasing the connectivity for multiple modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the planned improvements are consistent with the Fort Lauderdale Vision Zero Initiative by providing a buffered bike lane on NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the project is in compliance with the City's Complete Streets Policy; and

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 does hereby support the project to eliminate a vehicle traffic lane(s) to add buffered bicycle lanes by the Florida Department of Transportation on NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue north of Sunrise Boulevard.

SECTION 2. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed;

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2016.

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Mayor  
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI

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