RESOLUTION NO. 17-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING REVISIONS TO THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S MULTIMODAL SURFACE PRIORITIES LIST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 AND AMENDMENT OF THE 2040 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN TO REFLECT THE CURRENT PRIORITIES OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") has identified roadway construction projects within the City of Fort Lauderdale, that were included in the 2040 Broward MPO Long Range Transportation Plan - Affordable and Unfunded Roadway Projects List ("LRTP"); and

WHEREAS, the design and construction of the Projects will be performed by the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"), and funding for the Projects will be added to the FDOT's work programs and MPO's Transportation Improvement Programs ("TIP"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to express its Priority Projects to be considered for funding and added to the MPO Multimodal Surface Priorities List for Fiscal Year 2017-18; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale has existing priority projects listed on the MPO's Multimodal Surface Priorities List for Fiscal Year 2017-18 including the Wave, Modern Trolleys, Wayfinding, and Downtown ITS; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale desires to remove the "Wayfinding" and "Downtown ITS" projects included in the existing MPO Multimodal Surface Priorities List for Fiscal Year 2017-18 and from the 2040 LRTP as they are no longer priority projects for funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale has the desire to replace those projects with the Tunnel Top project to fill the gap in funding to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it to be in the best interest of the neighbors of the City of Fort Lauderdale to support these projects as amended and the additional projects, as ranked in Exhibit "A", for inclusion as priorities in the MPO Multimodal

Surface Priorities List for Fiscal Year 2017-18, and to support the required amendments to the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct are made a specific part of this Resolution.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the City supports each of the proposed Projects set forth in the attached "Exhibit A".

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That the City supports the proposed amendments to the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That the City supports revisions to the Broward MPO's Transportation Improvement Program Priorities List for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. That the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and expedient in order to carry out the aims of this Resolution.

<u>SECTION 6</u>. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk JEFFREY A. MODARELLI PAGE 2