

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE REMOVAL OF THE THRU TRUCK PROHIBITION ON SOUTHEAST 15TH AVENUE AND FOR THE RESTRICTION OF THRU TRUCKS ON SOUTHEAST 17TH AVENUE BETWEEN BROWARD BOULEVARD AND LAS OLAS BOULEVARD, IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale has continued to work over the past year to advance the recommendations outlined in the Las Olas Boulevard Mobility Study (the "Study") conducted in September 2013, in an effort to enhance public safety on the City's roadways and to better accommodate commercial truck traffic; and

WHEREAS, Southeast 15th Avenue between Broward Boulevard and Las Olas Boulevard is currently designated as a "No Thru Trucks" roadway which results in large trucks using Southeast 17th Avenue to travel between Broward Boulevard and Las Olas Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the Study recommends that traffic capacity be increased on Southeast 15th Avenue as it is better equipped than Southeast 17th Avenue to accommodate large trucks; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that "No Thru Trucks" signage be installed on Southeast 17th Avenue between Broward Boulevard and Las Olas Boulevard as commercial truck travel on Southeast 17th Avenue is causing damage to City property and to the tree canopy, and left turns from Southeast 17th Avenue onto Las Olas Boulevard are prohibited; and

WHEREAS, the design and installation of the necessary signage will be funded and completed by Broward County, and any other costs associated with said removal/installation of the above-mentioned signage are already provided for as part of the CIP project cost;

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 supports the removal of the "No Thru Trucks" signage on Southeast 15th Avenue between Broward Boulevard and Las Olas Boulevard, and the installation of "No Thru Trucks" signage on Southeast 17th Avenue between Broward Boulevard and Las Olas Boulevard, in the City of Fort Lauderdale, in order to enhance public safety and better accommodate commercial truck traffic in that area.

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