## **RESOLUTION NO. 17-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RESTRICTING THRU SEMI-TRUCKS ON NE  $13^{\rm TH}$  STREET BETWEEN NE  $4^{\rm TH}$  AVENUE AND NE  $9^{\rm TH}$  AVENUE AND OLD DIXIE HIGHWAY BETWEEN NE  $13^{\rm TH}$  STREET TO MIDDLE RIVER BRIDGE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Transportation and Mobility ("TAM") staff has been working over three years to execute the street improvements along NE 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Old Dixie Highway to increase safety, reduce speeding, and create multi-modal improvements for our neighbors and business owners along these corridors; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to allow these City-owned streets to work as a local collector street for the Central City area and Middle River Terrace neighborhoods, the current semi-truck traffic must be removed from these streets; and

WHEREAS, semi-trucks, greater than 4 axles, single unit, will be prohibited, yet all other delivery or trailer vehicles will be allowed to service the businesses and neighbors within these areas; and

WHEREAS, semi-trucks may utilize alternative routes along NE 11<sup>th</sup> Street to access locations on the south side of NE 13<sup>th</sup> Street;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida hereby restricts thru semi-trucks, greater than 4 axles, single unit, along NE 13<sup>th</sup> Street between NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NE 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Old Dixie Highway between NE 13<sup>th</sup> Street to Middle River Bridge.

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SECTION 2.	That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.		
	ADOPTED this the	day of	, 2017.
ATTEST:			Mayor JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER
City Clerk JEFFREY A. MODARELLI			