

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MANAGE, CONSTRUCT AND DELIVER THE OAKLAND PARK TRANSIT CORRIDOR PROJECT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale City Commission (the "City") endorses the Oakland Park Transit Corridor Project (FM# 429569.5) to receive funding from the MPO; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") is authorized by Florida Statutes and Federal funding provisions to allow for the managing and constructing off-system projects prioritized in its Five-Year Adopted Work Program for efficiency, innovation, cost and/or time savings which may optimize project delivery; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has completed a study to improve access to transit on Oakland Park Boulevard provided by Broward County Transit between the Sawgrass Expressway and State Road A1A which is the highest transit ridership corridor in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations include the design of sidewalks and bike lanes to the north and south of Oakland Park Boulevard creating those connections to transit within Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, City staff has worked with the neighborhood associations in the impacted area to review the project scope to ensure that it is in compliance with their vision and that they are in support; and

WHEREAS, a general consensus of support was received from Coral Ridge, Coral Ridge Country Club Estates, Lauderdale Beach and the Central Beach Alliance; and

WHEREAS, the City endorses FDOT delivering the Oakland Park Transit Corridor Project on the City's behalf, through the project management of the design and construction phases of the project; and

WHEREAS, the project will be designed and constructed on local streets in accordance with the neighborhoods' vision, Florida Greenbook, and constructed per FDOT specifications; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale endorses FDOT to deliver the project within the City's right of way jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the City of Fort Lauderdale to maintain or coordinate the maintenance of the City's roadways after the project's completion;

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 Oakland Park Transit Corridor Project being delivered by the Florida Department of Transportation.

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

ADOPTED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Mayor  
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI