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RESOLUTION 2017-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE "SMART" PLAN OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; URGING THE MPO AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE THAT SOUTH DADE HAS THE MOST URGENT NEED FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT IN THE FORM OF A LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM; EMPHASIZING THAT SOUTH DADE ALREADY HAS AN EXISTING PUBLICLY-OWNER CORRIDOR (THE OLD FLORIDA EAST COAST RAIL ROUTE ALONG HIGHWAY US1); ALSO INDICATING THAT THE OTHER FIVE CORRIDORS OF THE "SMART" PLAN ARE VITAL FOR LATER DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE MASS TRANSIT CAPABILITY FOR THE COUNTY AND ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Councilmember David Singer and Co-Sponsored by Mayor Eugene Flinn)

WHEREAS, the "SMART" Plan (Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit Plan) of the MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) provides for the development of six rapid transit corridors, including the South Dade Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the SMART Plan must be periodically updated by the MPO so as to keep the Plan current and inform the public; and

WHEREAS, South Dade has the most urgent need for the development of a mass transit corridor, in the form of light rail, which was promised to the electorate as a component of the Building Better Communities bond issue referendum; and

WHEREAS, South Dade already has a publicly-owner rapid transit corridor (the old Florida East Coast railway line parallel to Highway US1); and

WHEREAS, the other five six corridors are vital of the SMART Plan are vital for later development to provide a comprehensive mass transit capability for all Miami-Dade County residents.

WHEREAS, the South Dade Coalition of Mayors, Miami Dade Transit, MPO, and Miami Dade Commissioners have worked together to bring light rail/metro rail extension to South Dade and the remainder of the corridors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Urgent Need for South Corridor, with All Corridors Vital. The Village Council emphasizes that South Dade has the most urgent need for an upgraded mass transit corridor, in the form of a light rail system, as identified in the SMART Plan (as promised to the electorate in the Building Better Communities bond issue referendum) and also recognizes that

1 other five corridors are vital to provide comprehensive mass transit for all Miami-Dade County
2 residents.

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4 **Section 2 Transmission of Resolution** - The Manager shall transmit this Resolution
5 to appropriate officials of the Metropolitan Planning Organization and Miami-Dade County.
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7 **Section 5. Effective Date.** - This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon
8 enactment.
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10 **PASSED and ADOPTED** this 19th day of April, 2017.
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24 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE
25 USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY ONLY:
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32 Village Attorney

33 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

34 Council Member Karyn Cunningham YES

35 Council Member David Singer YES

36 Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara YES

37 Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES

38 Mayor Eugene Flinn YES
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