



1 system and/or metrorail system (one-seat ride) will bring to the South  
2 Dade communities; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the Village prefers that light rail be extended to  
5 Florida City, but if it is the will of other municipalities to move forward  
6 with a bus rapid transit system, the Village urges the County Mayor and  
7 the Transportation Planning Organization to consider the light rail  
8 extension at least to SW 211 Street; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, it is the position of the Village that extending light rail  
11 and/or metrorail will greatly improve the health, safety and welfare of  
12 the South Dade residents.

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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE**  
15 **OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

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17 **Section 1.** The above clauses are true and correct and are  
18 incorporated herein by this reference.

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20 **Section 2.** The Village urges the Miami-Dade County  
21 Transportation Planning Organization to construct light rail and/or  
22 metrorail (one-seat ride) along the existing South Dade Transitway, or  
23 at a minimal extending it to at least SW 211<sup>th</sup> Street as a minimal  
24 operating segment.

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26 **Section 3.** The Village Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a  
27 certified copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Board of  
28 County Commissioners, the Miami-Dade County Transportation  
29 Planning Organization Board, the Miami-Dade Citizen's Independent  
30 Transportation Trust, and the Office of the County Mayor.

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32 **Section 4.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its  
33 adoption.

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35 **PASSED and ADOPTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2017.

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*Missy Arocha*  
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Missy Arocha  
Village Clerk

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*Eugene Flinn*  
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Eugene Flinn  
Mayor

9 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE  
10 USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY,  
11 FLORIDA ONLY:

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*Dexter W. Lehtinen*  
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Dexter W. Lehtinen  
Village Attorney

19 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

- 20
- 21 Council Member Karyn Cunningham YES
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- 23 Council Member David Singer YES
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- 25 Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara YES
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- 27 Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES
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- 29 Mayor Eugene Flinn YES

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-98

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA URGING THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO UNDERTAKE A NEW STUDY OF THE SOUTH DADE BUSWAY TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR ALTERNATIVE TRANSIT OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, AND DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION TO IMPLEMENT FUTURE TRANSIT OPTIONS FOR SOUTH MIAMI-DADE, WITH A STRONG EMPHASIS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM ALONG THE BUSWAY LANE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE (Sponsored by Mayor Eugene Flinn.)**

**WHEREAS**, the South Dade Busway, located on public right-of-way on what was originally the Henry Flagler's Florida East Coast (FEC) Railway's link between Miami and Key West , runs parallel to US 1, including the length of the Village's commercial corridor; and,

**WHEREAS**, the South Dade Busway consists of a two-lane roadway designed for the exclusive use of Miami-Dade Transit buses and local emergency vehicles, and extends from Florida City to the Dadeland South Metrorail station ; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2006, significant increases in ridership led to the "South Miami-Dade Corridor Alternative Analysis Report" commissioned by the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and,

**WHEREAS**, the "South Miami-Dade Corridor Alternative Analysis Report" provided an evaluation of alternative transportation development options including, Metrorail, light rail transit (LRT), bus rapid transit (BRT), etc.; and,

**WHEREAS**, the study concluded that, over a 10-year period, Metrorail should be extended from the Dadeland South station to 104<sup>th</sup> Street, BRT should be implemented from 104<sup>th</sup> Street to Florida City, and that LRT should be considered when warranted by ridership; and,

**WHEREAS**, since the study was completed, several South Dade municipalities have considered plans to develop urban centers along the South Dade Busway; and,

**WHEREAS**, LRT systems have become a viable and practical solution to traffic woes in many American cities, benefiting local communities by boosting economic development, reducing pollution and traffic congestion and providing drivers with an economical alternative to automobiles; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council wishes to support a new study of the South Dade Busway to determine the need for alternative transit opportunities and develop a plan of action to implement future transit options with a strong emphasis on the development of an LRT along the busway.

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





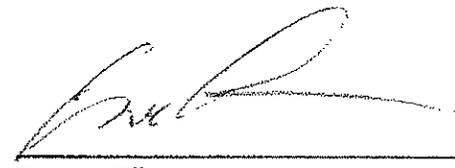
1           **Section 3.**     That the Village Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a certified  
2 copy of this resolution to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the Board of  
3 Miami-Dade County Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the Miami-Dade Citizens  
4 Independent Transportation Trust.

5           **Section 4.**     This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

6           PASSED and ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

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9     Attest:   
10           Meighan J. Alexander  
11           Village Clerk

  
Eugene Flinn  
Mayor

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13     APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE  
14     USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY ONLY:

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18     Dexter W. Lehtinen  
19     Village Attorney

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21     FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

- 22     Council Member Katryn Cunningham           YES
- 23     Council Member Tim Schaffer                YES
- 24     Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara         YES
- 25     Vice-Mayor John DuBois                    YES
- 26     Mayor Eugene Flinn                         YES