

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A TRAFFIC CIRCLE AT THE INTERSECTION OF HOWARD DRIVE/SW 136 ST AND OLD CUTLER ROAD; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay contracted with the Engineering firm, The Corradino Group, Inc., to prepare a Transportation Master Plan (TMP) for the Village of Palmetto Bay in January 2004; and

WHEREAS, as a portion of the TMP the intersection of Old Cutler Road and SW 136TH Street/Howard Drive was evaluated to explore options to better manage traffic at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, in this location, Old Cutler Road turns in an easterly direction and merges with SW 136TH Street at an angle; immediately east of this is the intersection of SW 67TH Avenue. The proximity of the signals creates traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, in order to relieve this congestion, the implementation of a traffic circle would not only enhance the aesthetics of the road but would facilitate movement and add character to the neighborhood as well as a gateway for both Village of Palmetto Bay and Village of Pinecrest; and

WHEREAS, in coordination with Miami-Dade County and the Village of Pinecrest, the Village of Palmetto Bay desires to enhance traffic flow at the intersection of Old Cutler Road and SW 136TH Street/Howard Drive through the provision of one (1) permanent Traffic Circle, in accordance with the Village of Palmetto Bay TMP; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay, the Village of Pinecrest and Miami-Dade County have met and discussed the possibility of constructing a traffic circle at the referenced intersection to improve the vehicle capacity in the intersection and provide some needed landscaping in the area; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, Traffic Engineering has agreed to fund the design phase of the traffic circle; construction of the traffic circle will require a fifty percent (50%) funding commitment from the Village of Palmetto Bay and fifty percent (50%) funding commitment from the Village of Pinecrest; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay will fund its 50% match from Special Revenue Funds, Citizens Independent Transportation Trust (CITT), Traffic Calming; and

WHEREAS, prior to the construction of the traffic circle and modification of the intersection the decision regarding moving forward with actual construction and funding commitment by the Village of Palmetto Bay will be brought to the Village Council for consideration at a future date; and

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

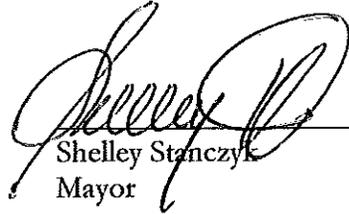
Section 1. That the Village Council hereby expresses support for the design and construction of a traffic circle at the intersection of Old Cutler Road and SW 136 ST/Howard Drive.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2013.

Attest:


Meighan J. Alexander
Village Clerk


Shelley Stanczyk
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Eve A. Boutsis,
FIGUEREDO & BOUTSIS, P.A., as Office
of the Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Patrick Fiore	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Tim Schaffer	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Joan Lindsay	<u>YES</u>
Vice-Mayor John DuBois	<u>NO</u>
Mayor Shelley Stanczyk	<u>YES</u>