

1 **WHEREAS**, the residents of our community feel that light rail
2 and/or Metrorail (one-seat ride) is the best option for the South Dade
3 region to effectively meet the needs of our growing communities; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County needs to look to the future
6 rather than only consider present conditions; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Village urges Mayor Gimenez and the Board of
9 County Commissioners, to fulfill the promises made to South Dade and
10 stop all studies on any other corridor until South Dade receives the
11 commitment to extend Metrorail; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, it is the position of the Village that extending light rail
14 and/or Metrorail will greatly improve the quality of life of the South Dade
15 residents.
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17 **WHEREAS**, it is the position of the Village that the study conducted
18 by AECOM showed that a medium rating was obtainable for both Metro
19 rail extension and bus rapid transit, but that Metrorail will least affect
20 east-west vehicle travel to critical infrastructure facilities.
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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE**
23 **OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:**
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25 **Section 1.** The above clauses are true and correct and are
26 incorporated herein by this reference.
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28 **Section 2.** The Village urges the Miami-Dade County
29 Transportation Planning Organization to construct light rail and/or
30 Metrorail (one-seat ride) along the existing South Dade Transitway.
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32 **Section 3.** The Village Council urges Miami-Dade County Mayor
33 Carlos A. Gimenez and/or staff from the Transportation Planning
34 Organization (TPO) to provide the Village Council quarterly updates.
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36 **Section 4.** The Village Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a
37 certified copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Board of
38 County Commissioners, the Miami-Dade County Transportation
39 Planning Organization Board, the Miami-Dade Citizen's Independent
40 Transportation Trust, and the Office of the County Mayor.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 29th day of July 2019.

Attest:

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Missy Arocha
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Missy Arocha
Village Clerk

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Karyn Cunningham
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Karyn Cunningham
Mayor

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

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Dexter W. Lehtinen
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Dexter W. Lehtinen
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Patrick Fiore	<u>YES</u>
Council Member David Singer	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Marsha Matson	<u>YES</u>
Vice-Mayor John DuBois	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Karyn Cunningham	<u>YES</u>