

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1180

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE, FLORIDA; ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S STRATEGIC MIAMI AREA RAPID TRANSIT ("SMART") PLAN; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in 2002, the electors of Miami-Dade County approved the imposition of a one-half percent surtax with the purpose of improving, among other things, mass transit within the County through the People's Transportation Plan ("PTP"); and

**WHEREAS**, the PTP includes rapid transit corridors to be developed throughout Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization ("TPO"), through its Transit Solutions Committee, received and considered input from transportation partner agencies, elected officials, and the public at large in order to designate six rapid transit corridors as a high priority; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 16, 2016, the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board unanimously approved a policy to set as "highest priority" for this community the advancement of Rapid Transit Corridors and transit supportive projects in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 21, 2016, the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board reviewed and unanimously endorsed the SMART Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the SMART Plan intends to advance six of the rapid transit corridors, along with a network system of bus enhanced rapid transit service, and further approves the advancement of all six corridors to the Project Development and Environment ("PD&E") phase, which will finalize the technology and cost estimate for each corridor and enable each project to move to final design and construction; and

**WHEREAS**, these projects are of tremendous importance and benefit to the community and will be transformative in its impact on public transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to endorse and support the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization's Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals Adopted.** That the above stated recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed.

**Section 2. Supporting SMART Plan.** That it endorses and supports the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization's Strategic Miami-Area Rapid Transit ("SMART") Plan.

**Section 3. Implementation.** That the Village Manager is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the purposes of this Resolution.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the adoption hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

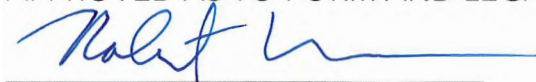


  
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Mayor Gabriel Groisman

ATTEST:

  
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Dwight S. Danie, Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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Village Attorney  
Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L.