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June 13, 2017

Aileen Bouclé, AICP Executive Director Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization 111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 920 Miami, Florida

Subject: Town of Miami Lakes Approval of Resolution #17-1458 Supporting the Miami-Dade County SMART Plan

Dear Ms. Bouclé,

On Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the Town of Miami Lakes Council Approved Resolution #17-1458 supporting the Miami-Dade County SMART Transit Plan and requesting that the Miami-Dade TPO, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, and Miami-Dade County Mayor act to approve, implement, and fund the SMART Plan.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the Town of Miami Lakes Resolution for your records.

Thank you,

Andrea Agha, Assistant Town Manager for

Alex Rey, Town Manager

## **RESOLUTION NO. 17-1458**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SMART TRANSIT PLAN PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** during the June 6, 2017 Town Hall Meeting, Councilman Nelson Rodriguez presented a new business item regarding support of the Miami-Dade County SMART Transit Plan; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2017, Miami-Dade County's TPO will convene to discuss and approve Miami-Dade County Smart Transit Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Smart Transit Plan is an innovative implementation of strategies to advance rapid transit corridors, along with a network system of Bus Express Rapid Transit systems, intended to alleviate traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council supports this measure and urges the TPO Governing Board, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, and Miami-Dade County Mayor to approve funding of Miami-Dade County SMART Transit Plan; and

WHERAS, the Town Council believes this resolution is in the best interest of the Town of Miami Lakes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Request for approval of Miami-Dade County Smart Transit Plan. The Town Council requests that the Miami-Dade County TPO, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, and Miami-Dade County Mayor take action to approve, implement and fund the Miami-Dade County Smart Transit Plan.

<u>Section 3.</u> Authorization of Town Official. The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 6th day of June, 2017
The foregoing resolution was offered by Manual Will Will who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Manual Will who moved and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid
Vice Mayor Tony Lama
Councilmember Luis Collazo
Councilmember Tim Daubert
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre
Councilmember Frank Mingo
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez

Manny CID
MAYOR

Attest:

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Raul Gastesi, Jr.
Gastesi & Associates, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY

Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK