

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-18

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

WHEREAS, in 2002, the electors of Miami-Dade County (the “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 the development of rapid transit corridors throughout the 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 and designated six rapid transit corridors as a high priority for the County; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2016, the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board unanimously adopted as a "highest priority" policy for this community the advancement of rapid transit corridors and transit supportive projects in the County; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2016, the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board reviewed and unanimously adopted and endorsed the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan to implement its “highest priority” policy; 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 rapid transit 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, the SMART Plan and its related projects are of tremendous importance and benefit to the Village of Key Biscayne (the “Village”) and all of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council believes it is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the Village to support the SMART Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. Each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Endorsing the SMART Plan. That the Village Council endorses and supports the SMART Plan as approved by the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 8th day of May 2018.


MAYOR MAYRA PEÑA LINDSAY

ATTEST:


JENNIFER MEDINA, CMC
VILLAGE CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY


VILLAGE ATTORNEY