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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-09**

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S STRATEGIC MIAMI AREA RAPID TRANSIT (SMART) PLAN.

WHEREAS, in 2002, the electors of Miami-Dade County approved the imposition of a onehalf 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE, FLORIDA THAT:

Miami Shores Village supports the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization's ("TPO") transit expansion through the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit 2 3 4 5 ("SMART") plan. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption. Section 2. 6 7 8 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2018. 9 10 11 12 13 MacAdam Glinn, Mayor 14 15 Ysabely Rodriguez, CMC 16 :Village Clerk 17-18 19 APPROVED AS TO FORM 20 21 22 23 24 Richard Sarafan Village Attorney 25

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