RESOLUTION NO. 2018-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S STRATEGIC MIAMI AREA RAPID TRANSIT (SMART) PLAN; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (INTRODUCED BY MAYOR CONNIE LEON KREPS)

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 of 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, the SMART Plan and its related projects are of tremendous importance and benefit to North Bay Village and all of Miami-Dade County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption thereof.

<u>Section 2.</u> That the Village Commission endorses and supports the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan as approved by the TPO Governing Board.

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

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Mayor Connie Leon Kreps, who moved for its adoption. This motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Andreana Jackson, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of April 2018.

Connie Leon-Kreps, Mayor

Yvonne P. Hamilton, CMC Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE USE OF

NORTH BAY VILLAGE:

Norman C. Powell, Esc

Village Attorney