

RESOLUTION NO. 17-9432

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S STRATEGIC MIAMI AREA RAPID TRANSIT (SMART) PLAN; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; 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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. RECITALS ADOPTED

The recitals to the preamble herein are incorporated by reference.

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION

The City Commission of the City Opa-Locka endorses and supports the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization's Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (Smart) Plan.

SECTION 3. SCRIVENER'S ERRORS.

Sections of this Resolution may be renumbered or re-lettered and corrections of typographical errors which do not affect the intent may be authorized by the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, without need of public hearing, by filing a corrected copy of same with the City Clerk.

Section 4, EFFECTIVEDATE

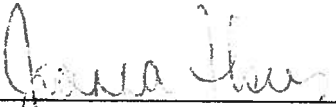
This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and is subject to the approval of the Governor or his designee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2017.




Myra Taylor
Mayor

Attest to:



Joanna Flores
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Vincent T. Brown, Esq.
The Brown Law Group, LLC
City Attorney

Moved by:	VICE MAYOR KELLEY
Seconded by:	COMMISSIONER RILEY
Commissioner Vote:	5-0
Commissioner Holmes:	YES
Commissioner Riley:	YES
Commissioner Pigatt:	YES
Vice Mayor Kelley:	YES
Mayor Taylor:	YES