

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 2677

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE NEW STARTS TRANSIT PROGRAM TO FACILITATE FUNDING FOR THE STRATEGIC MIAMI AREAS RAPID TRANSIT PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE BOARD AND MEMBERS OF THE MIAMI-DADE LEAGUE OF CITIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is suffering from severe traffic congestion involving an increasing amount of its roadways and for an increasing amount of time; and

WHEREAS, this congestion has a detrimental effect on the quality of life for residents of Miami-Dade County, the prosperity of our local business community, and the economic climate of the area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunny Isles Beach advocates sound policy proposals that will benefit the community and Miami-Dade County, as whole; and

WHEREAS, alleviating the severe congestion negatively impacting our community, will provide better quality of life for residents, provide better access to local businesses, and benefit the local cities; and

WHEREAS, the SMART Plan intends to advance six (6) of the rapid transit corridors, which primarily features six (6) rapid transit corridors that include both bus rapid transit and fixed-guideway transit projects, that once completed, will connect all parts of the County to a holistic public transit system; and

WHEREAS, the City now wishes to express their support of the Expansion of the New Starts Transit Program to Facilitate Funding for the Strategic Miami Areas Rapid Transit Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

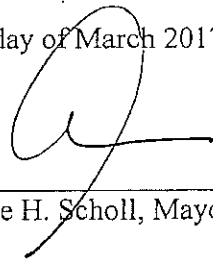
Section 1. Support of Expanding the New Starts Transit Program. The City Commission hereby supports the Expansion of the New Starts Transit Program to Facilitate Funding for the Strategic Miami Areas Rapid Transit Plan.

Section 2. Authorization of City Manager. The City Manager is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

Section 3. Direction to the City Clerk. The City Commission hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Board and Members of the Miami-Dade League of Cities.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution will become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of March 2017.



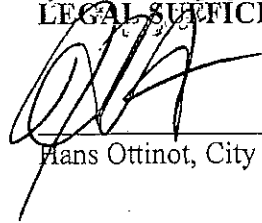
George H. Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jane A. Hines, MMC, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**



Hans Ottinot, City Attorney

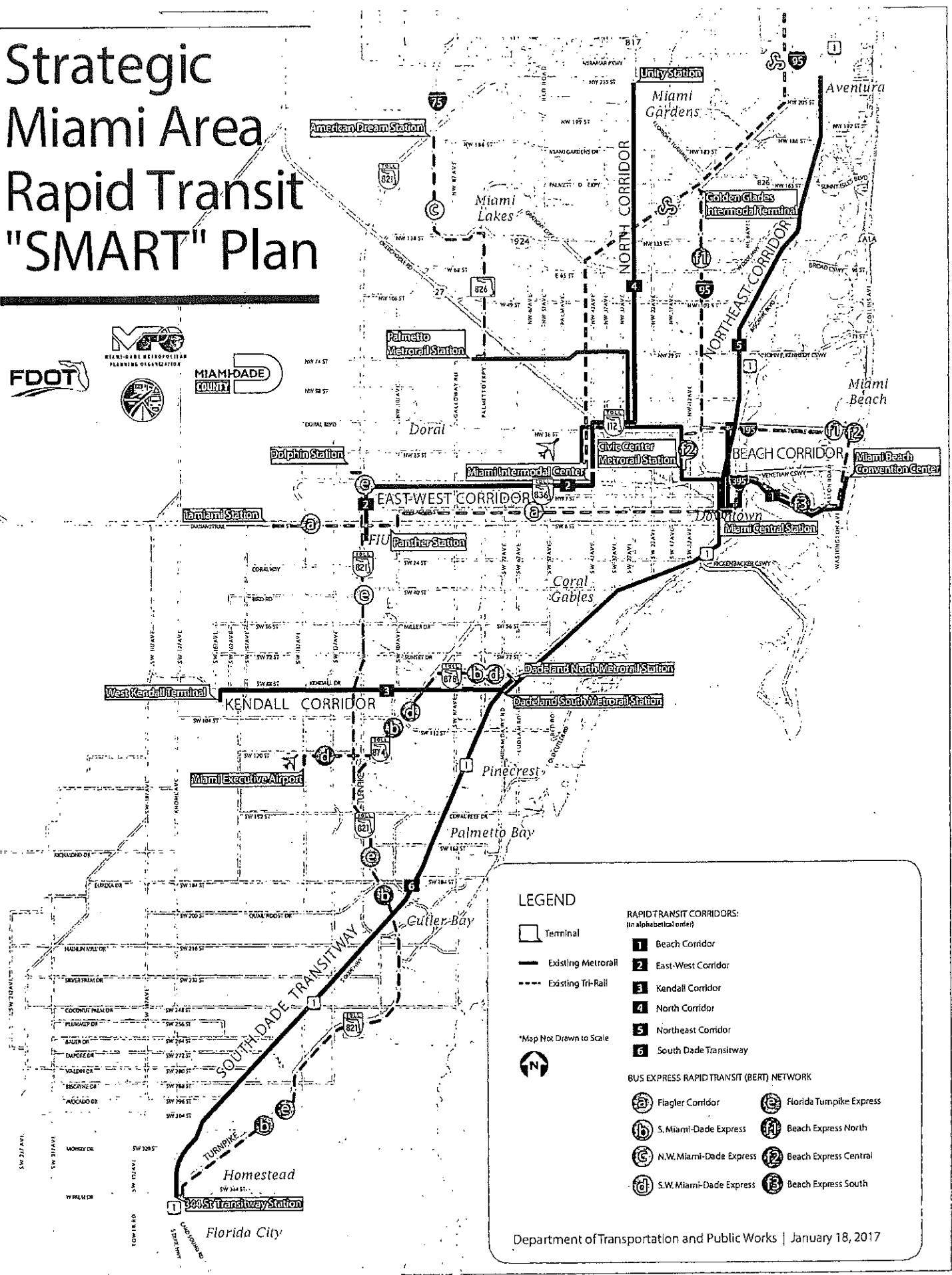
Moved by: VICE MAYOR GOLDMAN

Seconded by: COMM. GATTO

Vote:

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| Mayor Scholl | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) | <input type="checkbox"/> (No) |
| Vice Mayor Goldman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) | <input type="checkbox"/> (No) |
| Commissioner Aelion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) | <input type="checkbox"/> (No) |
| Commissioner Gatto | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) | <input type="checkbox"/> (No) |
| Commissioner Svechin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) | <input type="checkbox"/> (No) |

Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit "SMART" Plan



LEGEND

- Terminal
 - Existing Metrorail
 - Existing Tri-Rail
- *Map Not Drawn to Scale
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- RAPID TRANSIT CORRIDORS:**
(in alphabetical order)
- 1** Beach Corridor
 - 2** East-West Corridor
 - 3** Kendall Corridor
 - 4** North Corridor
 - 5** Northeast Corridor
 - 6** South Dade Transitway
- BUS EXPRESS RAPID TRANSIT (BERT) NETWORK**
- Flagler Corridor
 - S. Miami-Dade Express
 - N.W. Miami-Dade Express
 - S.W. Miami-Dade Express
 - Florida Turnpike Express
 - Beach Express North
 - Beach Express Central
 - Beach Express South