

Resolution No. 4357

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, 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 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 SWEETWATER, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Recommended Position. The effort by Miami-Dade County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) in endorsing the SMART Plan is hereby supported.

Section 3. Transmittal. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the TPO.

Section 4. Implementation. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Commission and approval by the Mayor or if vetoed, upon its re-enactment by the City Commission as provided by the Charter of the City of Sweetwater.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 4th day of December, 2017.



ORLANDO LOPEZ, Mayor



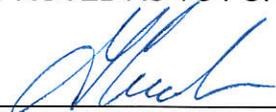
IDANIA LLANIO, Commission President and Vice-Mayor

ATTEST:



CARMEN GARCIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



GUILLERMO CUADRA, CITY ATTORNEY

VOTE UPON ADOPTION:

IDANIA LLANIO, COMMISSION PRESIDENT
JONIEL DIAZ, COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT
PRISCA BARRETO, COMMISSIONER
MANUEL DUASSO, COMMISSIONER
CECILIA HOLTZ-ALONSO, COMMISSIONER
DAVID BORRERO, COMMISSIONER
MARCOS VILLANUEVA, COMMISSIONER

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