

RESOLUTION No. 15-170

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, URGING MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY TO OPEN AND CONSTRUCT THE ROAD
ASSOCIATED WITH THE 82ND AVENUE UNDERPASS;
PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (the “City”) constantly strives to improve the quality of life of its residents by improving traffic conditions in and throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, of the numerous efforts undertaken to improve traffic conditions, the City expends considerable effort and funds to improve the roadway grid by constructing new street connections in key areas; and

WHEREAS, areas of ingress and egress into the City and areas that facilitate significant residential and commercial traffic are of particular concern to the City; and

WHEREAS, as part of the capital improvement project associated with the reconstruction of the interchange of State Road 826 (“Palmetto Expressway”) and State Road 836 (“Dolphin Expressway”), an underpass for the Dolphin Expressway at 82nd Avenue was designed and partially constructed (“82nd Avenue Underpass”); and

WHEREAS, as of the date of this Resolution, the roadway for the 82nd Avenue Underpass remains incomplete and the area of the 82nd Avenue Underpass remains shut and secure by fencing; and

WHEREAS, the completion and opening of the 82nd Avenue Underpass is a critical objective for the community as it will expand the City’s connectivity to the

roadway grid outside of the City, create a new means of ingress/egress for vehicular traffic for the City, and alleviate traffic in main street arteries like 87th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the urgent need of the community, the Mayor and City Council believe it is in the community's best interest for Miami-Dade County to take action to complete and open the 82nd Avenue Underpass.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, 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 Mayor and City Council hereby urge Miami-Dade County to take all necessary actions to complete and open the 82nd Avenue Underpass, including, but not limited to, fund the remaining roadway improvements, eliminate any physical and/or policy impediments to completion, and cooperate with other governmental agencies associated with the project.

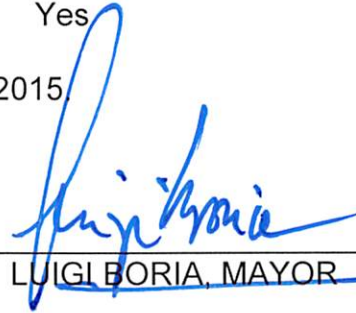
Section 3. Transmittal. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Honorable Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioner, District 12.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Absent/Excused
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of September, 2015.



LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE USE OF
THE CITY OF DORAL



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE AND BIERMAN, PL
CITY ATTORNEY