

**RESOLUTION No. 18-92**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S ("TPO") DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS THAT ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF THE STRATEGIC MIAMI AREA RAPID TRANSIT ("SMART") PLAN; AND REQUESTING THAT THE TPO CONSIDER THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU) DORAL TROLLEY ROUTE AS A SMART PLAN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization ("TPO"), 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**, the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit ("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**, on September 27, 2017, City Council unanimously endorsed and supported the Miami-Dade TPO SMART Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 8, 2017, City Council approved the implementation and funding of a new a new trolley route that would provide service between the City and Florida International University ("FIU") as a way to potentially service the over 5,000 FIU students, faculty, and staff that reside within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, three (3) trolley vehicles are currently being manufactured for the new FIU Trolley Route which is scheduled to commence service in June of 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding to for the FIU Trolley Route service has been budgeted in the FY 2017 – 2018 Transportation Fund under account 101.80005.500341 and the PTP Fund under account 106.80005.500341; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 26, 2018, the Miami-Dade TPO unanimously approved Resolution #14-18 endorsing the identification and implementation of demonstration projects that advance elements of the SMART Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the TPO is seeking SMART Plan demonstration project proposals from its transportation partners and other agencies for a duration of up to three years (3) with a local match minimum pledge of 50% of the estimated project cost, and with a commitment to continue the project if deemed successful by the project sponsor; and

**WHEREAS**, the FIU Trolley Route is eligible to be a SMART Plan demonstration project as it is a new transit route that will provide connectivity to the proposed East-West Corridor of the SMART Plan.

**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. Approval.** The City Council hereby approves the submittal of the FIU Doral Trolley Route as a candidate for the SMART Plan demonstration project.

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

**Section 4. Implementation.** The City Manager and the City Attorney 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 take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Rodriguez who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mariaca and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Not Present at Time of the Vote
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23 day of May, 2018.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

  
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WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY