

RESOLUTION No. 19-110

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, REQUESTING OUR STATE AND HOUSE LEGISLATURES TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR IN FINDING A RESOLUTION THAT BENEFITS ALL OF THE CITIZENS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; KEEPS LOCAL TOLL REVENUES AFFORDABLE FOR ALL RESIDENTS; AND ENSURES THAT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO FUND ROADWAY AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE THE GROWTH IN THE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, House Bill ("HB") 385 by Representative Bryan Avila (R-Hialeah) and Senate Bill ("SB") 898 by Senator Manny Diaz (R- Hialeah) have been filed for consideration during the 2019 session of the Florida Legislature; and

WHEREAS, HB 385 and SB 898, if passed by the Florida Legislature in their current form, would abolish the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority ("MDX") and transfer all the MDX's assets and liabilities, including outstanding bond obligations, to the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"); and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County through Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez has proposed, as an alternative to the abolishment of the MDX, the creation of a new transportation authority that would assume all assets and liabilities of the MDX and the facilities of the portion of the Homestead Extension of Florida Turnpike ("HEFT") within Miami-Dade County ("proposal"); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to request that the House and Senate work together with our County Mayor to keep local toll revenues in Miami- Dade County affordable for all residents of Miami -Dade County and ensure that adequate funding will be committed to fund the much-needed infrastructure improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF DORAL CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Recommended Position. The Mayor and City Council requests that both the House and State representatives and Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez work together to arrive at a solution that is in the best interests of the citizens of Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 3. Transmittal. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit this Resolution to the Mayor of Miami-Dade County to ensure that the City's position with this regard is clearly received and understood.

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 Cabral and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	No

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of April, 2019.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

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



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY