

RESOLUTION NO. 17-___

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, URGING THE MIAMI-DADE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO CONSTRUCT LIGHT RAIL AND/OR METRORAIL (ONE SEAT RIDE) ON THE EXISTING SOUTH DADE TRANSITWAY; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cutler Bay (the “Town”) Council supports the development and use of the existing South Dade Transitway for the future expansion of a mass transit system; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the mass transit system will have a significant positive impact on social, environmental, and economic conditions within the South Dade Region of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, in April 2015, the Town adopted Resolution #15-26, urging the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (formerly the Metropolitan Planning Organization) to undertake a study of the South Dade Transitway (Busway) to determine the needs and plans for the future of mass transit, which will serve the South Dade Region of the County; and

WHEREAS, the residents of this community feel that light rail and/or Metrorail (one seat ride) is the best option for the South Dade Region of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Town urges Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez and the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization to reconsider their position of simply introducing bus rapid transit, instead of offering the long-term benefit provided by light rail and/or Metrorail (one seat ride) to the residents of South Dade; and

WHEREAS, the Town finds that this Resolution will promote the health, safety and welfare of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Urging. The Town Council hereby urges the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners and Transportation Planning Organization to construct light rail and/or Metrorail (one seat ride) along the existing South Dade Transitway.

Section 3. **Transmittal.** The Town Council hereby directs the Town Clerk to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the Board of the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization, and the Miami-Dade Citizen's Independent Transportation Trust.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of June, 2017.

PEGGY R. BELL
Mayor

Attest:

DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE
SOLE USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN
COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
Town Attorney

Moved By: _____
Seconded By: _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Peggy R. Bell _____
Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle _____
Council Member Mary Ann Mixon _____
Council Member Michael P. Callahan _____
Council Member Roger Coriat _____