

ATTACHMENT "B"

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-35

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2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA,**
3 **EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE EXPANSION OF METRORAIL**
4 **SOUTH TO FLORIDA CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**
5 **(Sponsored by Councilwoman Karyn Cunningham and Mayor Eugene Flinn.)**

6 **WHEREAS,** Miami-Dade County has made efforts toward the expansion of transit services
7 throughout the County with the implementation of the half-cent tax; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Village Council of the Village of Palmetto Bay fully supports the County's
9 efforts to expand transit services for its citizens, as Village residents often endure severe traffic
10 congestion and prohibitive commuting times while traveling to locations for work and/or
11 entertainment; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Village Council of the Village of Palmetto Bay is in full agreement
13 concerning the necessity of expansion of MetroRail services to Southern Miami-Dade County as
14 defined by the Metropolitan Planning Organizations', hereafter referred to as 'MPO', designation of
15 the "South" corridor; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Village Council of the Village of Palmetto Bay, one of the areas
17 represented by the MPO designation, agree that securing transit for their constituents is a priority;
18 and

19 **WHEREAS,** expanding the MetroRail south to Florida City will be imperative to the
20 growth and well-being of all communities within Miami-Dade County; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Village Council supports of the expansion of public transportation
22 facilities within Miami-Dade County in order to alleviate traffic congestion, establish alternative
23 environmentally friendly methods of transportation and increase the mobility of residents
24 throughout Miami-Dade County; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the extension of the Miami-Dade County Metrorail system from its present
26 southernmost station south to the City of Florida City that will serve to provide residents of south
27 Miami-Dade County with an environmentally friendly mode of public transportation that would
28 alleviate traffic congestion and increase mobility throughout the County.

29 **WHEREAS,** the Village Council strongly supports the extension of the Miami-Dade
30 County Metrorail system to the City of Florida City.

31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE**
32 **COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

33 **Section 1.** That the above stated recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed.

34 **Section 2.** The Village Council supports the expansion of Metrorail services from its
35 current location south to Florida City, Florida, with two stops adjacent to Palmetto Bay: SW 144
36 Street and SW 168 Street.

