

RESOLUTION NO. 19-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO COMPLETE THE NORTH AND SOUTH ROADWAY GRID ANALYSIS ON SW 77 AVENUE, SW 87 AVENUE, AND SW 97 AVENUE FOR ROADWAY CONNECTIVITY; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cutler Bay (the “Town”) Council’s role as elected officials is to protect and enhance Town residents’ quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Town residents have expressed their frustration and degrading quality of life concerns regarding Local and Regional traffic during regularly scheduled Town Council meetings, workshops, Public Involvement meetings, and Open Mic Night sessions; and

WHEREAS, the current major connected north/south roadway grids that are utilized by South Miami Dade Residents on a daily basis include US 1, the Florida Turnpike, and Old Cutler Road; and

WHEREAS, SW 77 Avenue, SW 87 Avenue, and SW 97 Avenue are the three major north/south roadway grids that are not connected due to lack of bridges; and

WHEREAS, based on the 2016 Evaluation of Multimodal Options in the South Dade Area Report (the “Report”) commissioned by the Transportation Planning Organization and prepared by the Corradino Group, the lack of connections on SW 77 Avenue, SW 87 Avenue, and SW 97 Avenue is impeding daily commute times and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the fractured roadway grids force vehicular traffic onto smaller local roads away from designated Section Line Roads which spill into neighborhoods where bottlenecks cause daily congestion; and

WHEREAS, Town residents traveling northbound in the AM peak travel times and southbound in PM peak travel times spend several hours a day in traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, the fractured roadway grids negatively affect the response time for emergency response vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Town urges the Miami-Dade County Transportation and Public Works Department to revisit the Report, which recommended north/south connectivity of major roadway grids to include SW 77 Avenue, SW 87 Avenue, and SW 97 Avenue, and complete the north and south roadway grid analysis for roadway connectivity of these roads; and

WHEREAS, the Town finds that this Resolution will improve the quality of life, 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 County Transportation and Public Works Department to complete the north and south roadway grid analysis on SW 77 Avenue, SW 87 Avenue, and SW 97 Avenue for roadway connectivity.

Section 3. **Transmittal.** The Town Council hereby directs the Town Clerk to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Transportation Planning Organization Board Members, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, City of Homestead Mayor, City of Florida City Mayor, Palmetto Bay Mayor, and the Miami-Dade County Public Works Director.

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of May, 2019.

Attest:

TIM MEERBOTT
Mayor

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 Tim Meerbott _____

Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle _____

Council Member Robert “BJ” Duncan _____

Council Member Michael P. Callahan _____

Council Member Roger Coriat _____