

Meeting Date: November 10, 2009

Agenda Item 9

REQUESTED COMMISSION ACTION:

Consent Ordinance Resolution Consideration Workshop

SHORT TITLE A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY'S INITIATIVE TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE A FUNDING SOURCE FOR TRANSIT IN SOUTH FLORIDA, AND REGIONAL TRANSIT PROJECTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Summary of Purpose and Why:

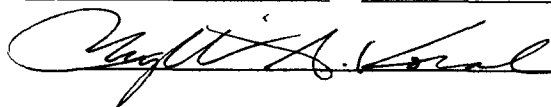
Funding is needed to assist the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority's initiative of providing a viable regional transportation system that serves the needs of South Floridians and their visitors through an efficient means of mobility and connectivity as well as a mechanism for decreasing carbon emissions from vehicles.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

- (1) Origin of request for this action: Mayor and City Commission
- (2) Primary staff contact: Phyllis A. Korab, Interim City Manager Ext. 4601
- (3) Expiration of contract, if applicable: _____
- (4) Fiscal impact and source of funding: _____

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION	DATE	DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION	DEPARTMENTAL HEAD SIGNATURE OR ATTACHED MEMO NUMBER
_____	_____	_____	_____

Interim City Manager



ACTION TAKEN BY COMMISSION:

<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Consideration</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
1st Reading _____	1st Reading _____	Results: _____	Results: _____
2nd Reading _____	_____	_____	_____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY'S INITIATIVE TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE A FUNDING SOURCE FOR TRANSIT IN SOUTH FLORIDA, AND REGIONAL TRANSIT PROJECTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, South Florida, comprised of Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties, is the fifth largest urbanized area in the United States, and its population is expected to continue to increase over the next twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, the region is currently plagued with traffic and congestion problems and these problems are going to increase in the future; and

WHEREAS, the increase in vehicular traffic will result in an increase in carbon emissions and a corresponding reduction in air quality in the South Florida region; and

WHEREAS, funding is needed to assist the region in providing for its residents and visitors to ensure that South Floridians and their visitors have sufficient transportation resources and efficient means of mobility and connectivity, as well as a mechanism for decreasing the carbon emissions from vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (hereinafter referred to as "SFRTA") seeks to provide a viable regional transportation system that serves the needs of the region; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO
BEACH, FLORIDA:**

SECTION 1. That it hereby supports SFRTA's initiative to encourage the United States Congress and the State Legislature to provide a funding source for transit in South Florida, and regional transport projects.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the City of Pompano Beach's Federal Representatives, the Governor of the State of Florida, the City of Pompano Beach's State Legislators, the Broward County Legislative Delegation, the Broward County Commission, the Mayor of each municipality in Broward County, the Florida League of Cities, and the Broward County League of Cities.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2009.

LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARY L. CHAMBERS, CITY CLERK

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