

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R-29**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE TRI-RAIL COASTAL LINK (TRCL) COMMUTER RAIL SERVICE STATION TO BE SITUATED IN NORTH MIAMI AND COMMITTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO FUND BOTH MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING COSTS FOR THE COMMUTER RAIL SERVICE STATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railway has historically operated passenger rail service along Florida's east coast, and many South Florida municipalities developed around its passenger stations; and

**WHEREAS**, large portions of the population and businesses within the South Florida region are concentrated within those municipalities where roadway traffic congestion is now degrading the quality of life for residents and is stifling the growth of trade and commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, commuter rail service station would help mitigate the worsening traffic congestion, improve air quality and reduce fuel consumption in an environmentally sustainable manner; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities along the FEC rail corridor are actively redeveloping their downtown centers which straddle the rail corridor and desire transit oriented development (TOD), which generally accompanies rail service stations; and

**WHEREAS**, commuter rail service station would provide jobs, expand the tax base and increase revenues to strengthen our local and regional economies while providing improved access to job opportunities and greater mobility for transit dependent members of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal leaders are cognizant of the need to provide local funding for the capital and operating costs of commuter rail service stations within their jurisdictions, and are considering several different means of providing this local funding for the commuter rail service station currently under evaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami ("City") is committed to working with representatives of the Florida Department of Transportation and the South Florida Regional

Transportation Authority to study and develop a plan to fund both maintenance and operating costs for the commuter rail service station within the jurisdiction of the City.

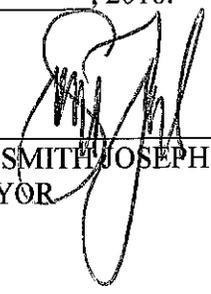
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. City of North Miami Support of TRCL Commuter Rail Station.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby support the Tri-Rail Coastal Link (TRCL) commuter rail service station to be situated in North Miami and committing to participate in the study and the development of a plan to fund both maintenance and operating costs for the commuter rail service station.

**Section 2. Direction to City Clerk.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to all South Florida municipalities, the Florida League of Cities, Inc., and the Board of Commissioners of Miami-Dade County.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

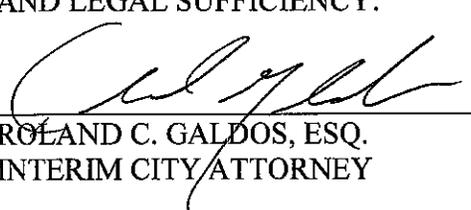
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 8th day of March, 2016.

  
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DR. SMITH JOSEPH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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ROLAND C. GALDOS, ESQ.  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR SMITH JOSEPH, D.O., PHARM. D.

Moved by: Keys

Seconded by: Desulme

**Vote:**

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.  
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.  
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime

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