

RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE EL PORTAL, FLORIDA VILLAGE COUNCIL, ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S STRATEGIC MIAMI AREA RAPID TRANSIT (SMART) PLAN.

WHEREAS, in 2002, the electors of Miami-Dade County approved the imposition of a one-half percent surtax with the purpose of improving, among other things, mass transit within the County through the People's Transportation Plan (PTP); and

WHEREAS, the PTP includes rapid transit corridors to be developed throughout Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), through its Transit Solutions Committee, received and considered input from transportation partner agencies, elected officials, and the public at large in order to designate six rapid transit corridors as a high priority; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2016, the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board unanimously approved a policy to set as "highest priority" for this community the advancement of Rapid Transit Corridors and transit supportive projects in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2016, the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board reviewed and unanimously endorsed the SMART Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SMART Plan intends to advance six of the rapid transit corridors, along with a network system of bus enhanced rapid transit service, and further approves the advancement of all six corridors to the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) phase, which will finalize the technology and cost estimate for each corridor and enable each project to move to final design and construction; and

WHEREAS, these projects are of tremendous importance and benefit to the community and will be transformative in its impact on public transportation.

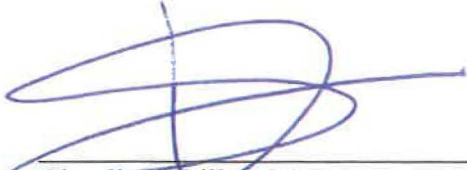
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE EL PORTAL VILLAGE COUNCIL;

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2. Endorsing And Supporting The Miami-Dade SMART Plan. The Village hereby endorses and supports the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization's Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Council of the Village of El Portal Florida, this 22 day of May, 2018.



Claudia Cubillos, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
Interim Village Attorney

By: 

Norman C. Powel, Esq.

Vote:

Councilperson Mathis: (Yes) ___ (No)

Councilperson Dreher: ___ (Yes) ___ (No) **ABSENT**

Councilperson Roman: (Yes) ___ (No)

Vice Mayor Nickerson.: (Yes) ___ (No)

Mayor Cubillos: (Yes) ___ (No)