

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE
BROWARD COMMUTER RAIL PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Broward Commuter Rail (“BCR”) project is a 27-mile commuter rail transit project from Aventura in Miami-Dade County to Deerfield Beach in Broward County, which will connect to the proposed Miami-Dade County SMART Plan Northeast Corridor project, both of which utilize the existing Florida East Coast rail corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) is anticipated to be a key funding partner for BCR; and

WHEREAS, the BCR project analysis is a joint effort between the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) and Broward County, and one of the project components that FDOT and Broward County have been jointly addressing is passenger station locations; and

WHEREAS, the station refinement process for the entire tri-county area (Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade Counties) has evolved over 16 years, and the number of potential stations has been refined from nearly 100 station areas to 26 and later down to six based on various criteria; and

WHEREAS, the station locations will have a significant impact on the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, stations provide communities with mobility options, additional residential units, access to adjacent places of employment, economic development, increased property value, and tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, communities that recognize the potential benefit of a station, and that such stations demonstrate a policy and financial commitment to dense, walkable and transit supportive development, will assist the County in providing a stronger competitive FTA New/Small Starts federal funding application for the BCR project; and

WHEREAS, one of the locations identified for a station is in the City between Tyler and Taylor Streets; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to pass and adopt a Resolution supporting the Broward Commuter Rail Project and having a station in the City of Hollywood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

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Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it supports the Broward Commuter Rail Project and having a passenger station located in the City of Hollywood.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance
of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY