

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING A NO RIGHT TURN RESTRICTION DURING SCHOOL HOURS, LOCATED AT EASTBOUND VAN BUREN STREET AND SOUTH 26TH AVENUE, AS PART OF A CHANGE IN TRAFFIC CIRCULATION/OPERATION ON VAN BUREN STREET BETWEEN SOUTH 26TH AVENUE AND SOUTH 28TH AVENUE FROM TWO-WAY TO EASTBOUND ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW.

WHEREAS, residents have expressed their concerns to the City regarding traffic congestion in the Ben Gamla Charter School area during school drop-off and pick-up periods; and

WHEREAS, Ben Gamla Charter School consists of a lower grade school, grades K-6, and an upper grade school, grades 7-12, located on Van Buren Street between South 26th Avenue and South 28th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, as a result of field observations and review of traffic data, the City developed a solution to convert traffic flow on Van Buren Street between South 26th Avenue and South 28th Avenue from two-way to one-way eastbound with a No Right Turn restriction on Van Buren Street at South 26th Avenue during drop-off an pick-up hours; and

WHEREAS, the signage and pavement marking plan for one-way traffic flow was submitted to Broward Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) with supporting documentation for their review and approval; and

WHEREAS, BCTED approved the signage and pavement marking plan, and the Van Buren Street one-way eastbound conversion was made and became effective on Saturday, May 14, 2016, prior to summer recess to avoid the introduction of a new traffic pattern during the beginning of the upcoming school year, but the proposed No Right Turn restriction at Van Buren Street and South 26th Avenue is pending BCTED approval until City Commission approval is garnered, as the sign restriction limits public access to 26th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the approval of the No Right Turn restriction during school on Van Buren Street at South 26th Avenue as part of the overall eastbound one-way traffic conversion on Van Buren to relieve traffic congestion, deter cut through traffic on adjacent neighborhood streets, and improve traffic flow as part of the overall roadway network within the vicinity;

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

Section 1: That it hereby approves a No Right Turn restriction during school drop-off and pick-up hours located at eastbound Van Buren Street and South 26th Avenue as part of a change in traffic circulation/operation on Van Buren Street between South 26th Avenue and South 28th Avenue from two-way to eastbound one-way traffic flow.

Section 2: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

PETER BOBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

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

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY