

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, REQUESTING AND RECOMMENDING THAT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF GARFIELD STREET AND STATE ROAD A1A, TO COMPLEMENT OTHER OPERATIONAL AND COMPLETE STREETS ENHANCEMENTS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY FDOT, THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD AND THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA).

WHEREAS, the intersection of Garfield Street and State Road A1A serves a high volume of traffic, including patrons of a large municipal public parking facility and community center serving City of Hollywood residents, visitors and tourists; and

WHEREAS, the congestion at this intersection during peak hours, particularly on weekends, results in City of Hollywood police officers manually directing traffic at the intersection in order to improve traffic flow at significant expense to the City, CRA and its taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, although the weekday traffic volumes do not yet meet the signal warranting criteria defined under "Warrant 1A" or "Warrant 1B" in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, other warranting criteria are appropriate to be considered by the Florida Department of Transportation as the regulatory authority over approving installation of a traffic signal at an intersection on a State Highway, such as overall safety of the traveling public, limited visibility available for traffic exiting from Garfield Street onto State Road A1A and enhanced pedestrian safety by providing a protected crosswalk across State Road A1A at the signal; and

WHEREAS, installation of the traffic signal at this location in conjunction with protected crosswalks, widened sidewalks and other proposed streetscape improvements will further promote the implementation of "Complete Streets" principles in this corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood and Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) have exercised due diligence in community outreach through multiple open community presentations and individual outreach to building and/or business owners directly along the aforementioned segment of the corridor, and received positive support for the installation of a traffic signal at this location from multiple stakeholders;

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

Section 1: That it hereby officially requests and recommends the FDOT favorably consider approval of the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Garfield Street and State Road A1A.

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