



October 22, 2018

Ms. Lorie Mertens-Black
Chief Civic Affairs Officer
City of Hollywood
Office of the City Manager
P.O. Box 229045
Hollywood, FL 33022-9045

Dear Ms. Mertens-Black:

Amtrak would like to request a change in the current City of Hollywood, FL City Ordinance § 74.01, Speed Limit within Chapter 74 for Railroads. The current ordinance reads as follows:

"The speed of trains and railroad equipment through the corporate limits of the city shall not be in excess of 30 miles per hour; provided, however, the maximum speed of Tri Rail trains shall not be in excess of 79 miles per hour."

Amtrak believes a differential in train speeds between the various passenger rail companies servicing Hollywood, FL should not exist. In order to maximize the movement of the trains through the city, all of them should have the same speeds.

Amtrak requests the word **Tri Rail** be changed to **passenger**.

I appreciate your effort to take this request forward on our behalf. If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas L. Stennis III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn across the end.

Thomas L. Stennis III
Sr. Manager, Government Affairs

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