

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: February 27, 2007

Consent Regular
 Public Hearing

Department:

Submitted By: ADMINISTRATION

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to receive and file:

A) Resolution No. 06-212 by the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in support of the Florida Department of Transportation and its affiliated regional transportation agencies to recommend strategic investment in the Florida East Coast Corridor Area, to expand local and regional passenger service in that Area to meet the growing transit needs and complement freight industry growth in the Southeast Florida area; and

B) Resolution No. 2006-875 by the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, opposing actions by the Florida Legislature or agencies of the State of Florida to amend the Designated Uses and Classification of Surface Water Bodies in a manner which lowers water quality standards or allows degradation of the quality or retention of the waters of Broward County.

Summary: N/A

Background and Justification: N/A

Attachments: Original Documents

Recommended By:

Patty Andle
Agenda Coordinator

2/6/07
Date

Approved By:

N/A
Assistant County Administrator

Date

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By unanimous vote on December 19, 2006, the City of Fort Lauderdale City Commission adopted by Resolution No. 06-212, titled:

A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in support of the Florida Department of Transportation and its affiliated regional transportation agencies to recommend strategic investment in the Florida East Coast Corridor area, to expend local and regional passenger service in that area to meet the growing transit needs and complement freight industry growth in the Southeast Florida area.

Pursuant to Section 5 of the resolution, a copy is being filed with your office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jonda K. Joseph".

Jonda K. Joseph
City Clerk

Encl.

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RESOLUTION NO. 06-212

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ITS AFFILIATED REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES TO RECOMMEND STRATEGIC INVESTMENT IN THE FLORIDA EAST COAST CORRIDOR AREA, TO EXPAND LOCAL AND REGIONAL PASSENGER SERVICE IN THAT AREA TO MEET THE GROWING TRANSIT NEEDS AND COMPLEMENT FREIGHT INDUSTRY GROWTH IN THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA AREA.

WHEREAS, in 1995, a collaboration of freight operators and the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") completed the "Rail Rationalization Study" and recommended long term planning for both the South Florida Rail Corridor ("SFRC") and Florida East Coast ("FEC") Corridor, including double tracking of the SFRC and the concurrent, public investment in the FEC Corridor, and to consider implementation of passenger service within the FEC Corridor; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 and 1998, cities and counties in the Southeast Florida region began to meet on a continuing basis to approve resolutions asking state and federal transportation agencies to negotiate with the Florida East Coast Industries, Inc., ("FECI") for inclusion of passenger service within its Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the FDOT 2020 and 2025 Mission Statements called for safe, interconnected statewide transportation systems for Florida's citizens and visitors that ensure mobility of people and goods; and

WHEREAS, the FDOT and its affiliated regional offices are required to expand and enhance rail systems in Florida to respond to statewide mobility needs; and

WHEREAS, the FEC Corridor right-of-way represents an important and strategic transportation corridor that provides vital freight and transportation rails services to and from South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the trend in economic growth along the FEC continues to increase resulting in the building of compact residential and commercial development, including the accommodation of tens of thousands of new residents and hundreds of thousands of square feet of office space within walking distance of the corridor;

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

SECTION 1. That FDOT and its affiliated agencies involved with the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) are strongly encouraged to define specific and detailed baseline local and regional passenger services needed for cities and unincorporated areas along the FEC Corridor area where tremendous compact growth is underway.

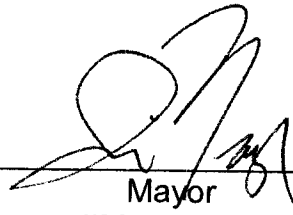
SECTION 2. That FDOT is encouraged to support the conclusions of the South Florida East Coast Corridor Transit Analysis Study and recommend the full funding of the needed transit service expansion within or along the FEC Corridor area to the extent that passenger services can be added without negatively affecting current or future freight operations.

SECTION 3. That FDOT is encouraged to work with local governments to develop financing mechanisms that benefit eastern communities and advance near-term development of the necessary transit services in the FEC corridor.

SECTION 4. The FDOT is encouraged to work with local governments to develop complementary land use plans and local development regulations to develop communities that are best served by transit.


SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to all government agencies involved, including County Commissions and officials involved in regional transit planning, the RTA and its membership, the Florida League of Cities, municipalities and Chambers of Commerce within the South Florida area, SFRC and FECL and their affiliates at the air and sea ports.

ADOPTED this the 19th day of December, 2006.



Mayor
JIM NAUGLE

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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January 2, 2007

The Honorable Addie Greene
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Dear Chair Greene:

As I am sure you are aware, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has assembled a Designated Uses and Classification Refinement Policy Advisory Committee to make recommendations with regard to the reclassification of canals throughout the State of Florida.

Attached is a resolution that was unanimously approved by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners opposing this effort. My colleagues and I strongly oppose any efforts, legislative or regulatory, that could lead to the degradation of water quality in Broward County.

Thank you for your consideration of our position on this issue, and please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Josephus Eggleton, Jr.
Mayor

JE/PM/bms

Attachment

C: Broward County Board of County Commissioners
Pamela D. Brangaccio, County Administrator
Jeffrey J. Newton, County Attorney
Evan Lukic, County Auditor
Pamela L. Madison, Director, Office of Public & Governmental Relations

Resolution 2006-875

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2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,
4 OPPOSING ACTIONS BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE
5 OR AGENCIES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO AMEND
6 THE DESIGNATED USES AND CLASSIFICATION OF
7 SURFACE WATER BODIES IN A MANNER WHICH
8 LOWERS WATER QUALITY STANDARDS OR ALLOWS
9 DEGRADATION OF THE QUALITY OR RETENTION OF
10 THE WATERS OF BROWARD COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR
11 SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
12 DATE.

13 WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has granted the Florida Department of
14 Environmental Protection ("FDEP") the power and duty to develop a comprehensive
15 program for the prevention, abatement, and control of the pollution of the waters of the
16 state, and; in order to effect this purpose, the discretion to group the waters of the state
17 into classes; and

18 WHEREAS, FDEP has convened an Advisory Committee known as the
19 Designated Uses and Classification Refinement Policy Advisory Committee ("PAC") to
20 study and make recommendations for amending the designated uses and
21 classifications of water bodies; and

22 WHEREAS, the PAC is reviewing Florida's current designated uses and the
23 associated water body classification system to determine if revisions are needed; and

24 WHEREAS, the PAC has concluded that certain Class III surface waters,
including canals that are protected for recreation, propagation, and maintenance of a
healthy, well-balanced population of fish and wildlife, may not attain the currently
designated uses; and

1 Section 3. The Board authorizes the County Administrator to send a copy of
2 this resolution to the members of the PAC, the Secretary of the Florida Department of
3 Environmental Protection, and the Chair of the Broward County State Legislative
4 Delegation.

5 Section 4. SEVERABILITY.

6 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any Court to be invalid, the
7 invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the
8 remainder of this Resolution. If any Court determines that this Resolution, or any
9 portion hereof, cannot be legally applied to any individual(s), group(s), entity(ies),
10 property(ies), or circumstance(s), such determination shall not affect the applicability
11 hereof to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

12 Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

13 This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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15 ADOPTED this 12th day December , 2006. *96

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