



RESOLUTION # 2014-32

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI IN SUPPORT OF FLORIDA EAST COAST INDUSTRIES CONSTRUCTION OF A 235 MILE PASSENGER RAILROAD TRAIN FROM MIAMI ORLANDO, PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the construction of a 235-mile passenger railroad train will create 10,000 construction jobs per year during its construction and 5,000 permanent jobs once completed; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the Florida economy will grow by more than \$6 billion dollars over the next eight years as a result of this project; and

WHEREAS, the economic benefit enjoyed by Miami-Dade County alone are estimated to be \$1.6 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, the proposed construction of the 235-mile passenger railroad train connecting Miami and Orlando in under three hours will bestow substantial economic benefits directly to Greater Miami through increased business revenues, new construction jobs, increased tourism and increased roadway safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

SECTION 1. The aforementioned statements are true and correct and adopted as is fully stated herein.

SECTION 2. The City Commission of the City of West Miami strongly supports the construction of the 235-mile passenger railroad train.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Commission and signature of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of July 2014.

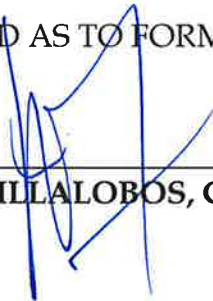
APPROVED:


EDUARDO H. MUÑINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:


ANNERY GONZALEZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:


JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| MAYOR EDUARDO H. MUÑINA | <u>Y</u> |
| VICE-MAYOR JUAN M. BLANES | <u>Y</u> |
| COMMISSIONER CANDIDA BLANCA | <u>ABSENT</u> |
| COMMISSIONER RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ | <u>Y</u> |
| COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ | <u>Y</u> |