

RESOLUTION NO. 15-04-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA TO SUPPORT A DEDICATED FUNDING SOURCE FOR COMMUTER RAIL SERVICES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) provides commuter rail service in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, commuter rail provides an alternative mode of travel which has experienced increased use in recent years with increased service and improved schedules; and

WHEREAS, SFRTA is seeking to continue existing service levels as agreed to with the Federal Transit Administration as a condition of receiving \$300 million for an additional track that could have to be repaid if service levels decrease; and

WHEREAS, SFRTA could access additional federal funds with a dedicated funding source; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated funding source would relieve Palm Beach County of contributions to SFRTA to meet operating costs shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, reallocation of an existing \$2.00 rental car surcharge has been considered and would have an estimated impact of approximately \$63 million on the FDOT program for Palm Beach County over five years; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of Lake Park, Florida supports continued operation and expansion of the commuter rail service and the need for a dedicated funding source.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. The whereas clauses are hereby incorporated as true and correct as the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Town Commission.

Section 2.

1. The Commission supports an additional local option rental car surcharge or one or more additional funding sources to support needed funding levels.
2. The Commission requests the Florida Legislature provide for a dedicated funding source to support commuter rail service.

Section 3: This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Daly, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Carey, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

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MAYOR DESCA DUBOIS	<u>/</u>	___
COMMISSIONER ED DALY	<u>/</u>	___
VICE - MAYOR JEFF CAREY	<u>/</u>	___
COMMISSIONER PATRICIA OSTERMAN	<u>/</u>	___
COMMISSIONER KENDALL RUMSEY	<u>/</u>	___

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution NO. 15-04-09 duly passed and adopted this 1 day of April, 2009.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: Desca Dubois
DESCA DUBOIS
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Vivian M. Lemley
VIVIAN M. LEMLEY
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF LAKE PARK
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FLORIDA

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY: Thomas J. Baird
THOMAS J. BAIRD
TOWN ATTORNEY