

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO FLORIDA IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED “ALL ABOARD FLORIDA” PRIVATELY OWNED, OPERATED AND MAINTAINED INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE BETWEEN DOWNTOWN MIAMI AND THE ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BEING DEVELOPED BY FLORIDA EAST COAST INDUSTRIES, LLC; AND FURTHER URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER REGULATORY/FUNDING AGENCIES TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT AS NECESSARY.

WHEREAS the Orlando region is the most visited region in the State of Florida and the Greater Orlando Airport is one of the busiest in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Downtown Miami is South Florida’s largest, most utilized transit-oriented neighborhood, featuring the State’s largest employment center, a growing high-density residential community, major cultural and entertainment destinations, and an existing premium transit infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, despite these facts, neither Orlando nor Downtown Miami are currently served directly by regional or intra-state passenger rail; and

WHEREAS, Florida East Coast Industries, Inc., owners of the FEC corridor, has announced plans to develop privately owned, operated and maintained passenger rail service between Downtown Miami and Orlando, with additional stops at Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach; and

WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA finds that this proposed service is consistent with and furthers the State’s goal to have options for travelers to move between Central and South Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA supports the proposed “All Aboard Florida” privately owned, operated and maintained passenger rail service between Downtown Miami and Orlando being developed by Florida East Coast Industries, LLC. and urges the Florida Department of Transportation and other regulatory/funding agencies to support the project as necessary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my  
Hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be  
Affixed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Buddy Dyer, Mayor

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Commissioner Jim Gray, District 1

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Commissioner Tony Ortiz, District 2

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Commissioner Robert Stuart, District 3

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Commissioner Patty Sheehan, District 4

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Commissioner Daisy W. Lynum, District 5

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Commissioner Samuel B. Ings, District 6