RESOLUTION NO.: 2014-76

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, STRONGLY SUPPORTING FLORIDA EAST COAST INDUSTRIES' CONSTRUCTION OF A 235-MILE PASSENGER RAILROAD TRAIN FROM MIAMI TO ORLANDO.

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;

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;

WHEREAS, the economic benefits 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 MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida strongly support the construction of the 235-mile passenger railroad train.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of June, 2014.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk

Approved on the 11 day of June, 2014.

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

Lorena E. Bravo, Acting City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".