RESOLUTION NO.:2015-22

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES IN ITS EFFORTS TO CONVERT THE 154TH STREET OVERPASS INTO A PASSIVE PARK, WHICH WOULD CONNECT TO THE PASSIVE PARK DESIGNED FOR THE HIALEAH ANNEXED AREA, AND URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO OBTAIN AND ALLOCATE THE NECESSARY FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT..

**WHEREAS**, the neighboring Town of Miami Lakes is spearheading an effort to convert the 154th street overpass into a passive park, in the style of High Line Park in New York City, which was created out of an unused train bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, the sole purpose of the park will be to allow pedestrians and bicyclists to travel across the overpass; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah supports the Town of Miami Lakes in its efforts to convert the 154th street overpass into a passive park for pedestrians and bicyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed park will connect to a passive park that has been designed for the Hialeah annexed area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah urges FDOT and the Florida legislature to obtain and allocate the necessary funding for this project.

**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 support the Town of Miami Lakes in its efforts to convert the 154th Street overpass into a passive park that will be used by pedestrians and bicyclists, and which will connect to the

passive park designed for the Hialeah annexed area, and urge FDOT and the Florida legislature to obtain and allocate the necessary funding for this project.

**Section 3.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation, District 6, the Town Clerk for the Town of Miami Lakes, Florida Senator Rene Garcia, and Florida Representative Bryan Avila.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of February, 2015.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 17 day of February 2015.

Carmen Hernandez
Acting Deputy City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

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Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".