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Town Council Agenda Report

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Russell C. Muniz, MBA, CMC,
Acting Assistant Town Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: District 1

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF NOISE AND TRAFFIC THAT WILL ARISE FROM THE PROPOSED FLORIDA TURNPIKE STIRLING ROAD INTERCHANGE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Florida Department of Transportation is currently analyzing the feasibility of including an interchange at Stirling Road for the Florida Turnpike. The study recognizes that traffic associated with recent developments has increased congestion within the study area and future degradation of mobility is anticipated as development along SR 7 and Stirling Road is planned. At the March 1, 2006 Town Council meeting Council conveyed to FDOT's representative that the Town will not support an interchange at this location unless the improvements are made on the east-side of the turnpike and sound walls and lush landscaping are installed to help mitigate the effects of noise.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution.

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF NOISE AND TRAFFIC THAT WILL ARISE FROM THE PROPOSED FLORIDA TURNPIKE STIRLING ROAD INTERCHANGE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation has commissioned a study to analyze the feasibility of constructing a new interchange for the Florida Turnpike at Stirling Road (Turnpike Milepost 52); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie seeks to minimize the effects of the proposed interchange on its residents who live adjacent to the proposed project location; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council urges the Florida Department of Transportation to install sound walls on the west side of the turnpike from Griffin Road south to Stirling Road along with lush landscaping to mitigate the noise effects; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council urges the Florida Department of Transportation to construct the proposed interchange on the east side of the turnpike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Town of Davie will not support the construction of an interchange for the Florida Turnpike at Stirling Road (Turnpike Milepost 52) unless the Florida Department of Transportation mitigates the effects of noise by installing sound walls and lush landscaping on the west side of the Turnpike from Griffin Road south to Stirling Road.

Section 2. The Town of Davie will not support the construction of an interchange for the Florida Turnpike at Stirling Road (Turnpike Milepost 52) unless the Florida Department of Transportation mitigates the effects of traffic by placing required improvements for the proposed interchange on the east side of the Florida Turnpike.

Section 3. The Town Clerk is directed to send a copy of the executed resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation, Broward County Board of County Commissioners, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.

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