

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING, IN SUBSTANTIAL FORM, A MASTER MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ("MMOA") WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") IN CONNECTION WITH THE "DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION" PAVEMENT MARKINGS ON FDOT ROADWAYS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE MMOA.**

**WHEREAS**, State Road (SR) 112/41 Street is classified as a principal arterial under the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") located in Middle Beach and provides direct access to I-195/Julia Tuttle Causeway, a limited-access federal interstate facility, and SR A1A/Collins Avenue/Indian Creek Drive, all under FDOT's jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the 41 Street corridor regularly experiences heavy traffic congestion during weekday afternoon peak hours and major special events in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the factors contributing to daily recurring traffic congestion along the corridor is vehicles frequently blocking the intersections.; and

**WHEREAS**, every signalized intersection along 41 Street, with the exception of Collins Avenue, has regulatory "Do Not Block Intersection" signs mounted on the traffic signal mast arms' vertical pole; and

**WHEREAS**, to supplement and reinforce the existing "Do Not Block Intersection" signs on the traffic signal mast arms and current Police enforcement efforts, City staff worked with FDOT to secure approval for the proposed installation of "Do Not Block Intersection" pavement markings at two (2) key intersections along the 41 Street corridor: 41 Street and Prairie Avenue, and 41 Street and Pine Tree Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, FDOT has agreed to the installation of the proposed "Do Not Block Intersection" pavement markings at the two (2) above-referenced intersections on 41 Street requiring the execution of a Master Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement ("MMOA"), a draft copy of which is attached as Attachment A to the City Commission Memorandum accompanying this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the MMOA grants the City the authorization to install and maintain the "Do Not Block Intersection" pavement markings at intersections on roadways operated, maintained and owned by FDOT, and as deemed necessary by the City, provided that the City receives written approval from FDOT via a permit or through a future FDOT project; and

**WHEREAS**, FDOT roadways in the City where "Do Not Block Intersection" pavement markings and signage may be warranted and permitted by FDOT include SR 112 (Julia Tuttle Causeway and 41 Street); SR A1A (MacArthur Causeway), 5 Street, Collins Avenue, Indian Creek Drive, Harding Avenue, and Abbott Avenue); SR 907 (Alton Road and 63 Street); and SR 934 (Normandy Drive and 71 Street), and

**WHEREAS**, approval of this MMOA will allow the City to proceed with the installation and maintenance of "Do Not Block Intersection" pavement markings and signage at critical intersections on 41 Street on an immediate basis as well as on other intersections on FDOT roadways in the City, as deemed necessary by the City and permitted by FDOT, to improve safety and traffic flow; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interim City Manager recommends approving, in substantial form, the MMOA attached to the City Commission Memorandum accompanying this Resolution; and further authorizing the City Manager to finalize and execute the MMOA.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve, in substantial form, a Master Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement ("MMOA") with the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") in connection with the "Do Not Block Intersection" pavement markings on FDOT roadways in the City of Miami Beach; and further authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the MMOA.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

7/18/2024  
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Date