

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA, APPROVING, IN SUBSTANTIAL FORM, A MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE INSTALLATION OF PLASTIC TUBULAR DELINEATORS ALONG NORTHBOUND ALTON ROAD APPROACHING THE WESTBOUND I-195/JULIA TUTTLE CAUSEWAY ON-RAMP; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, State Road ("SR") 907/Alton Road from 5 Street to 63 Street is an arterial roadway under the jurisdiction of the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"). The corridor provides direct access to/from two (2) major causeways - I-395/SR A1A/MacArthur Causeway and I-195/SR 112/Julia Tuttle Causeway – also under the jurisdiction of the FDOT; and

WHEREAS, the Alton Road corridor regularly experiences heavy traffic congestion during weekday afternoon peak hours and major special events in the City. One of the factors that contribute to daily recurring traffic congestion along the corridor is vehicles frequently blocking the left northbound through lane on Alton Road approaching the Julia Tuttle Causeway and trying to merge into the right lane to access the westbound Julia Tuttle Causeway on-ramp at the last minute; and

WHEREAS, Police officers regularly monitor Alton Road at this juncture to deter vehicles blocking the northbound lane and maintain the flow of traffic; and

WHEREAS, to supplement the current Police enforcement efforts, the Transportation and Mobility Department staff worked with FDOT to secure approval for the installation of white tubular plastic delineators between the two (2) northbound travel lanes on Alton Road approaching the I-195/Julia Tuttle Causeway to segregate the northbound Alton Road through traffic from the westbound I-195/Julia Tuttle Causeway on-ramp traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation and Mobility Department staff, in coordination with FDOT, has identified the need for additional signage and pavement marking improvements along northbound Alton Road to help improve traffic flow and safety at this critical juncture in the City; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has agreed to the installation of the plastic tubular delineators after the implementation of the proposed additional signage and pavement markings along northbound Alton Road approaching the westbound I-195/Julia Tuttle Causeway on-ramp; and

WHEREAS, to implement the proposed improvements, FDOT requires the execution of a Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement ("MMOA"); and

WHEREAS, the MMOA grants the City the authorization to install and maintain the white plastic tubular delineators on Alton Road, a roadway operated, maintained and owned by FDOT, provided that the City receives written approval from FDOT via a permit; and

WHEREAS, approval of this MMOA will allow the City to proceed with the permitting, installation and maintenance of the white plastic tubular delineators along northbound Alton Road approaching the westbound I-195/Julia Tuttle Causeway on-ramp once FDOT implements the additional signage and pavement marking improvements required; and

WHEREAS, the execution of the MMOA does not require an expenditure by the City at this time. Costs associated with the installation of the signage and pavement markings will be funded by FDOT; and

WHEREAS, funding for the purchase, installation and maintenance of the white plastic tubular delineators along northbound Alton Road approaching the westbound I-195/Julia Tuttle Causeway on-ramp is included in the Transportation and Mobility Department's Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget.

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 approve, in substantial form, a Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation in connection with the installation of plastic tubular delineators along northbound Alton Road approaching the westbound I-195/Julia Tuttle causeway on-ramp; and further authorizing the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the agreement.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 25th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

6/16/2025

Date