

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ANY OTHER AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION TO EVALUATE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO PROMOTE TRAFFIC SAFETY AT ALTON ROAD AND 63<sup>RD</sup> STREET, AND TO TAKE ALL STEPS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CITY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE REGULATORY PROCESS, CONDUCT THE REQUIRED STUDIES, AND OBTAIN ANY PERMITS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL GUARDRAILS AND A TRAFFIC LIGHT OR OTHER APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC DEVICE OR SOLUTION AT OR NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF ALTON ROAD AND 63<sup>RD</sup> STREET WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED AS A STAND-ALONE PROJECT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY AT THIS INTERSECTION; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FLORIDA SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION.**

**WHEREAS**, although located within the City's territorial jurisdiction, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") owns and controls Alton Road, and is generally responsible for design, permitting, construction and installation of all traffic devices on roads comprising the State Highway System; and

**WHEREAS**, notwithstanding the City's lack of jurisdiction over FDOT and Alton Road, due to the paramount concern for traffic safety at this location, the Mayor and City Commission desire for the City Administration to engage and work with FDOT to evaluate traffic safety concerns at the intersection of Alton Road and 63<sup>rd</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, although the appropriate safety measures should be determined by appropriate design professionals, the Commission would like for the Administration to discuss with FDOT the possibility of installing guardrails or other appropriate barriers as well as placing a traffic light or other traffic control device that is operational during non-peak drive times to help improve traffic safety at the intersection of Alton Road and 63<sup>rd</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, once appropriate safety measures are agreed upon, the Commission desires that the Administration cooperate with FDOT to take all steps required to be taken, including conducting any traffic studies, obtaining regulatory approvals, applying for permits, identifying funding and engaging contractor(s), with all deliberate speed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby direct the Administration to work with the Florida Department of Transportation and any other agencies having jurisdiction to evaluate proposed improvements to promote traffic safety at Alton Road and 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, and to take all steps

which may be necessary for the city or other appropriate agency to expedite the regulatory process, conduct the required studies, and obtain any permits which may be required to install guardrails and a traffic light or other appropriate traffic device or solution at or near the intersection of Alton Road and 63<sup>rd</sup> Street with all deliberate speed as a stand-alone project in order to improve traffic safety at this intersection; and further, directing the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Secretary of Transportation.

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

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

7/16/2024  
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Date