CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.___

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FLORIDA EAST COAST INDUSTRIES' CONSTRUCTION OF A 235-MILE PASSENGER RAILROAD TRAIN FROM MIAMI TO ORLANDO.

WHEREAS, the proposed construction of a 235-mile long passenger railroad train connecting Miami to Orlando with intermediate stations in Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach will offer Floridians and visitors a viable transportation alternative to congested highways and airport terminals; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that thousands of direct jobs will be created during construction and implementation of this project; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a 235-mile long passenger railroad train is expected to have a positive economic and environmentally sensitive impact on the State of Florida;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby support Florida East Coast Industries' construction of a 235-mile passenger railroad train from Miami to Orlando.

SECTION 3. That said resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SECOND OF JULY, A.D., 2014.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

JAMES C. CASON MAYOR

WALTER J. FOEMAN CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN CITY ATTORNEY