

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-100**

RESOLUTION OF THE CORAL GABLES CITY COMMISSION ENDORSING THE GREENLINK PROPOSAL FOR CREATING A TEN (10) MILE LINEAR PARK ALONG THE METRORAIL CORRIDOR; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO CERTAIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS AS LISTED HEREIN.

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the GreenLink (“GreenLink”) have proposed an initiative to transform the land underneath MetroRail into a contiguous ten (10) mile walking, biking exercise path and linear park, from the Brickell Station to the Dadeland South Station; and

**WHEREAS**, the GreenLink will provide a world-class mobility corridor with widened, straightened paths and improved crosswalks that protect the users; and

**WHEREAS**, in similar cases, such as, the High Line in New York City, property values adjacent to the once abandoned trail greatly increased; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan recognizes the M-Path as a central amenity for City residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the GreenLink proposes to transform the existing M-Path into a contiguous park space within the City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables recognizes that numerous economic, social, health, and environmental benefits would ensue from realization of the GreenLink as a linear park and enthusiastically endorses the GreenLink proposal;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**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.** The City Commission does hereby endorse the GreenLink proposal for creating a ten (10) mile linear park along the Metrorail Corridor.

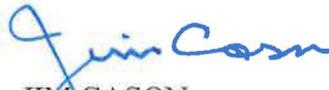
**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Governor Rick Scott, members of the Florida Legislature, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez and the Florida Department of Transportation.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2014.

(Moved: Quesada/ Seconded: Lago)  
(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Keon, Cason)  
(Majority: (4-0) Vote)  
(Absent: Kerdyk)  
(Agenda Item: C-4)

APPROVED:

  
JIM CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY