

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-262

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES
OPPOSING INCREASES IN TRUCK WEIGHTS OR LENGTHS OPERATING
ON FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL ROADS WITHIN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is concerned for the health, welfare and safety of the State's residents and the conditions of its infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is concerned that attempts are being made at the federal level to increase the size, weight and allowable number of trailers beyond the capacity of existing road infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, bigger and heavier trucks cause greater acceleration of the deterioration of the State's highways, roads and bridges putting further pressure on local taxpayers to fund infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the investments in our Local, County, State and Federal road systems have not kept up with increased traffic levels, current funding for roads and bridges across all government levels in the state is inadequate and investments by local governments have been curbed by cuts in municipal state aide, county state aide and a shrinking federal highway fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables, along with many municipal associations strongly opposes all legislation that attempts to shift costs and liability of private businesses on to local governments and threatens local control of local roads;

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


SECTION 1. That 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 of Coral Gables opposes any legislation that seeks to increase truck size or weight, including pilot projects, beyond the capacity of our road systems and putting Florida highways, roads and bridges at risk of increased damage or deterioration.


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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2011.
(Moved: Kerdyk/ Seconded: Anderson)
(Yeas: Cabrera, Kerdyk, Quesada, Anderson, Cason)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: C-8)

APPROVED:


JAMES C. CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:


WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


CRAIG E. LEEN
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