

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ADD SAFETY COUNTERMEASURES TO STATE-OWNED THOROUGHFARES IN CORAL GABLES

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is undertaking a holistic approach to safeguarding roadways citywide for drivers and non-motorists; and

WHEREAS, City commissioners, staff, and residents have raised concerns about drivers travelling at high rates of speeds along state-owned thoroughfares in Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, that these speeding vehicles create hazardous conditions for fellow drivers and non-motorists who use the roads and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, City commissioners and staff have identified key intersections along Southwest 8th street/Tamiami Trail, Red Road, Bird Road, and Le Jeune Road where they believe added countermeasures could help safeguard the streets for all users; and

WHEREAS, City commissioners have attached a request letter specifying what specific countermeasures they believe will help protect road users along the intersections of interest.

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

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 Commission authorizes the City Manager to send the attached letter to the Florida Department of Transportation on behalf of the City Commission in substantially the attached form.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission hereby requests that the Florida Department of Transportation conduct traffic studies at the requested intersections and sidewalks, collaborate with City staff to find workable improvements, and ultimately add countermeasures to make the state-owned roads safer for drivers and non-motorists.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.