

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-136

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

SECTION 2. 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.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Kerdyk)

(Yeas: Quesada, Keon, Kerdyk, Lago, Cason)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-8)

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:



JAMES C. CASON
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY