

City of Coral Gables CITY COMMISSION MEETING August 29, 2017

## **ITEM TITLE:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, APPOINTING COMMISSIONER VINCE LAGO AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES ON THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION GOVERNING BOARD

(Sponsored by Mayor Raúl Valdés-Fauli)

## **BRIEF HISTORY:**

On July 20, 2017 the City of Coral Gables was granted a seat on the Transportation Planning Organization Governing Board by virtue of reaching a population of over 50,000 based on the 2016 United States Bureau of Census Population Estimates. The Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Miami-Dade County, tasked with overseeing and approving the development of highways, mass transit, and other transportation services in Miami-Dade County.

As a member of the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization the City is eligible to appoint one elected official to the Transportation Planning Organization Governing Board to serve as a voting member. As Commissioner Vince Lago has been extremely involved in the City's efforts to gain a seat on the TPO governing board and has been involved in related City transportation matters the City Commission would like to appoint Commissioner Vince Lago as the City's representative and voting member to the TPO.

- 1. Proposed Resolution
- 2. August 2, 2017 Letter from TPO Governing Board Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.