RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, TO REMOVE ALL ROAD "BULB-OUTS" ON 40TH STREET, BETWEEN ALTON ROAD AND PINE TREE DRIVE, IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC IN THIS AREA.

WHEREAS, over the last few months, the traffic gridlock occurring on City corridors between 40th street and 41st Street during peak commuting hours has become unbearable; and

WHEREAS, bulb-outs (also called curb extensions) extend the sidewalk into the parking lane to narrow the roadway and provide additional pedestrian space at key locations; they can be used at corners and at mid-block; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission desire for the City Administration, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to eliminate the bulb-outs on 40th Street between Alton Road and Pine Tree Drive, as removing bulb-outs on certain streets may widen the roads and serve to improve the flow of traffic and alleviate traffic congestion in this area; and

WHEREAS, although the Administration has recommended against the elimination of bulb-outs, the removal of the bulb-outs on 40th Street would permit the City to monitor traffic patterns both before and after the bulb-out removals, to determine whether the elimination of bulb-outs is an effective traffic mitigation strategy that should be deployed in other areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby direct the City Administration, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to remove all road "bulb-outs" on 40th Street, between Alton Road and Pine Tree Drive, in an effort to improve the flow of traffic in this area.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____day of _____ 2023.

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

_____ 3-16-23
City Attorney   Date

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