

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO  
EXPEDITE THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF  
PROJECTS TO PROVIDE ACCESS FROM THE JULIA TUTTLE  
CAUSEWAY TO THE NORTHBOUND I-95 EXPRESS LANES.**

**WHEREAS**, in January of 2019, construction began on a major project to build a signature bridge over Biscayne Boulevard with a double-decker span vaulting over I-95 to the MacArthur Causeway, which will include an \$800 million redesign of I-395 and will encompass significant stretches of I-95 and State Road 836; and

**WHEREAS**, this massive highway construction project will result in various lane closures, road closures, and ramp closures for approximately four years and will have significant impacts on travelers to and from Miami Beach, especially on the MacArthur Causeway and north and southbound ramps to I-95; and

**WHEREAS**, to help alleviate the additional traffic congestion and inconveniences that will result from the major highway construction for the signature bridge, FDOT should expedite the planning and implementation of projects to provide westbound access to the northbound I-95 Express Lanes from the Julia Tuttle Causeway.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby urge the Florida Department of Transportation to expedite the planning and implementation of projects to provide access from the Julia Tuttle Causeway to the northbound I-95 Express Lanes.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner John Elizabeth Alemán)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney

2/8/19  
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Date