

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A COVENANT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CITY ATTORNEY, FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR GREEN BICYCLE LANES ON THE VENETIAN CAUSEWAY BETWEEN DADE BOULEVARD AND THE MIAMI BEACH CITY LIMITS.**

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, the City of Miami Beach (City) commenced the green bicycle program with the striping of green bicycle lanes along 16th Street between Bay Road and Washington Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, since the beginning of the program, green bicycle lanes have been implemented on the following roadways :

- Alton Road, from South Pointe Drive to 5th Street, including South Pointe Drive from Alton Road to Ocean Drive (3,924 ft)
- Prairie Avenue from 34 Street to 44 Street (3,076 ft)
- Royal Palm Avenue from 42 Street to 47 Street (4,532 ft)
- 47 Street from Pine Tree Drive to Alton Road (4,688 ft)
- Ocean Drive from 5 Street to South Pointe Drive (3,784 ft)
- Dickens Avenue from 71 Street to 79 Street (4,646 ft)
- Byron Avenue from 82 Street to 87 Terrace (3,560 ft); and

**WHEREAS**, one of the corridors the City has been coordinating for green striping is the Venetian Causeway; and

**WHEREAS**, the Venetian Causeway is the principal connector for pedestrian and bicyclists between the City of Miami Beach and the City of Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, jurisdiction and maintenance responsibilities for Venetian Causeway is the responsibility of Miami-Dade County (County); and

**WHEREAS**, given the interest from the City to stripe the bicycle lanes green along this corridor, the County has requested that the City assume maintenance of the green bicycle lanes because the anticipated maintenance of this improvement falls outside their current maintenance service levels; and

**WHEREAS**, to transfer the maintenance responsibility of green bicycle lane improvements, the County is proposing a Covenant for Maintenance of the Green Bicycle Lanes along Miami-Dade County Rights-of-Way; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to approve the City's striping of green bicycle lanes along Venetian Causeway, the County is requiring that a maintenance covenant be executed by the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA** that the Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the execution of a covenant between the City of Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County, acceptable to the City Manager and the City Attorney, for the maintenance of certain

improvements within Miami-Dade County Rights-of-Way for green bicycle lanes on the Venetian Causeway between Dade Boulevard and the Miami Beach City Limits.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2017


ATTEST:

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Philip Levine, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

  
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Date