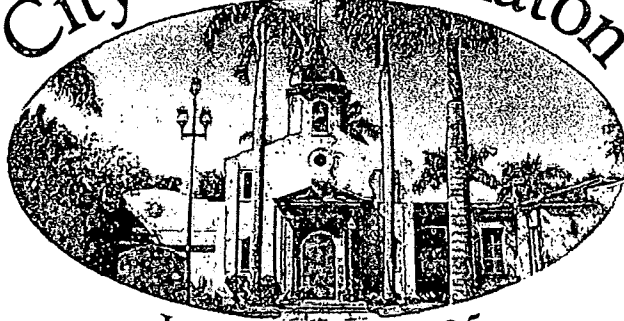


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RESOLUTION

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2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOCA RATON
3 REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF GOVERNOR CRIST
4 AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
5 SECRETARY KOPELOUSOS TO PRIORITIZE THE
6 INTERCITY RAIL COMPONENT OF THE FEC CORRIDOR
7 PROJECT (FROM JACKSONVILLE TO MIAMI) AS PART
8 OF THE FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE
9 FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR
10 SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER;
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
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13 WHEREAS, the FEC corridor was historically operated as a passenger rail line along
14 Florida's east coast, traversing or providing rail connections to urban areas like Boca Raton; and

15 WHEREAS, Florida's east coast historically developed around train stations and
16 today local governments and the private sector along the FEC corridor are implementing
17 programs to redevelop historic downtowns built around train stations; and

18 WHEREAS, improved mobility, a key component of which is rail transit, is highly
19 desired in Boca Raton and throughout the State of Florida; and

1 WHEREAS, the 2006 Florida Rail Plan identifies the FEC corridor as a potential
2 "Coastal Route" for new passenger rail service in the State of Florida; and

3 WHEREAS, Amtrak is well-suited to provide passenger rail service along the FEC
4 corridor, and reintroduction of such service would provide near-term jobs and economic stimulus
5 for Florida's residents and businesses; and

6 WHEREAS, the Federal Government, under the American Recovery and
7 Reinvestment Act, is seeking projects for stimulus funding such as the Intercity FEC Corridor
8 Project (Jacksonville/Miami) that are fully planned and provide immediate and near-term job
9 opportunities; now therefore

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOCA
12 RATON:

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14 Section 1. The Mayor and City Council request the assistance of Governor Crist and
15 FDOT Secretary Kopelousos to prioritize the Amtrak/FEC Corridor Project (From Jacksonville to
16 Miami) as part of the Federal economic stimulus package for the State of Florida.

17 Section 2. A copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the Governor, the FDOT
18 Secretary, the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, all members of the Florida
19 Legislature representing the City of Boca Raton and to the City lobbyist.

20 Section 3. If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this resolution is held
21 invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

22 Section 4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and
23 hereby are repealed.

24 Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.
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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Boca Raton this 14th

day of April, 2009.

CITY OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Sharma Hagerty
Sharma Hagerty, City Clerk

Susan Whelchel
Susan Whelchel, Mayor

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COUNCIL VOTE			
	YES	NO	ABSTAINED
MAYOR SUSAN WHELCHER	✓	✓	
DEPUTY MAYOR SUSAN HAYNIE	✓	✓	
COUNCIL MEMBER ANTHONY MAJHESS	✓	✓	
COUNCIL MEMBER MICHAEL MULLAUGH	✓	✓	
COUNCIL MEMBER CONSTANCE J. SCOTT	✓	✓	

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