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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

TOWN OF HYPOLUXO

RESOLUTION 09-371

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HYPOLUXO, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF GOVERNOR CRIST AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY KOPELOUSOS TO PRIORITIZE THE INTERCITY RAIL COMPONENT OF THE FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY ("FEC") CORRIDOR PROJECT (FROM JACKSONVILLE TO MIAMI) AS PART OF THE FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the FEC corridor was historically operated as a passenger rail line along Florida's east coast, traversing or providing rail connections to urban areas like Town of Hypoluxo; and

WHEREAS, Florida's east coast historically developed around train stations along the FEC railroad; and

WHEREAS, local governments and the private sector along Florida's east coast are currently implementing programs to redevelop historic downtowns built around train stations; and

WHEREAS, improved mobility is highly desired in the Town of Hypoluxo and throughout the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, transit, including rail transit, is a key component of improved mobility, especially between municipalities and throughout the Florida's east coast; and

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

WHEREAS, Amtrak is well-suited to provide passenger rail service along Florida's east coast; and

WHEREAS, the reintroduction of Amtrak service along Florida's east coast would provide near-term jobs and economic stimulus for Florida's residents and businesses; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Federal Government is seeking appropriate projects for
2 inclusion in the Federal economic stimulus package to provide immediate and near-term
3 job opportunities for projects; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Intercity FEC Corridor Project (Jacksonville/Miami) is an
6 appropriate project for inclusion by the State of Florida in the American Recovery and
7 Reinvestment Plan; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, former work by Amtrak and FDOT includes plans for the
10 improvements necessary to initiate Amtrak service on the FEC corridor.
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12 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE**
13 **TOWN OF HYPOLUXO, FLORIDA as follows:**
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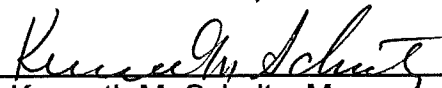
15 **Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and incorporated herein.
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17 **Section 2.** The Town of Hypoluxo requests the assistance of Governor Crist
18 and Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Kopelousos to prioritize the
19 Amtrak/FEC Corridor Project (from Jacksonville to Miami) as part of the Federal
20 economic stimulus package for the State of Florida.
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22 **Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.
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24 **RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this** 15th **day of** April **, 2009.**
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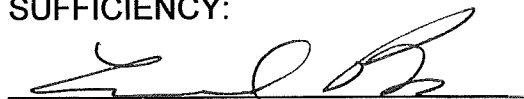
27 **TOWN OF HYPOLUXO, FLORIDA**

28 BY: 
29 Kenneth M. Schultz, Mayor
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31 **ATTEST:**

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33 Barbara Searls Ross, Town Clerk
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36 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL**
37 **SUFFICIENCY:**

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39 Leonard G. Rubin, Town Attorney
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