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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

TOWN OF HYPOLUXO

RESOLUTION 09-371

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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39 WHEREAS, the reintroduction of Amtrak service along Florida's east coast would  
40 provide near-term jobs and economic stimulus for Florida's residents and businesses;  
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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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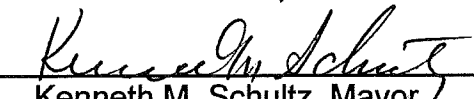
15           **Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and incorporated herein.  
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17           **Section 2.** The Town of Hypoluxo requests the assistance of Governor Crist  
18 and Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Kopelousos 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** 15<sup>th</sup> **day of** April **, 2009.**  
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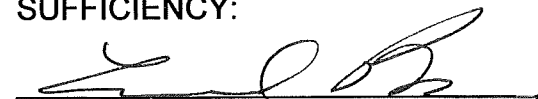
27           **TOWN OF HYPOLUXO, FLORIDA**

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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