

RESOLUTION NO. 32-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SEND A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, REQUESTING THAT THEY REEVALUATE NOISE MITIGATION STRATEGIES ALONG STATE ROAD 710, ALSO KNOWN AS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, State Road 710, also known as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Highway (SR 710), is a principle arterial roadway within the City; and

WHEREAS, SR 710, provides interconnectivity to a mixture of residential, commercial and industrial uses; and

WHEREAS, SR 710, provides direct access to the Port of Palm Beach (Port), serving as the primary trucking route to the Port; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is currently expanding SR 710, to ensure that an adequate Level of Service is maintained on this roadway; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has acquired residential, commercial and industrial property along the SR 710 corridor in order to accommodate the aforementioned SR 710 roadway expansion project; and

WHEREAS, FDOT's property acquisition along the SR 710 corridor has impacted multiple neighborhoods and many residents, property owners, and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, said property acquisition and associated demolition has exposed many single family houses directly to SR 710, which previously abutted and were screened by other residences; and

WHEREAS, there is great community anxiety concerning elevated noise levels during the day and especially at night and early morning hours, associated with the SR710 expansion and related heavy truck traffic; and

WHEREAS, analysis of the past, present and projected decibel levels during night-time and early morning time periods have not been provided to the City or our stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, future Port growth, inland port development and improving economic conditions globally, will certainly increase truck traffic along the SR 710 corridor over the next twenty (20) years, resulting in continuous truck traffic noise throughout the day and night; and

WHEREAS, the City requests that FDOT pursue any and all mitigation techniques available, including but not limited to the construction of a sound attenuating wall, in order to protect our neighborhoods from additional impacts, specifically noise related, stemming from the SR 710 project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council requests and authorizes the Mayor to send a written request to the Governor and Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, requesting that they reevaluate and pursue noise mitigation techniques, including but not limited to, the construction of a sound attenuating wall within the SR 710 corridor.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

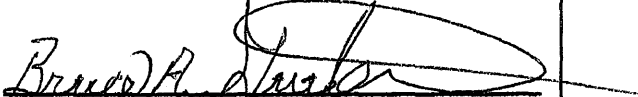
PASSED and APPROVED this 20th day of March, 2013.

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APPROVED:




THOMAS A. MASTERS
MAYOR

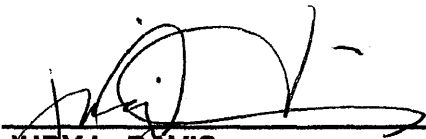


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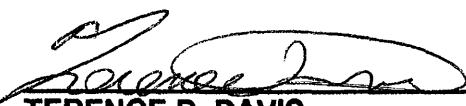
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SECONDED BY: J. Davis

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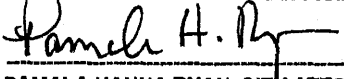
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C. THOMAS aye

D. PARDO out

T. DAVIS aye

REVIEWED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



PAMALA HANNA RYAN, CITY ATTORNEY

DATE: 3/20/13