

RESOLUTION NO. 9981

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PLANTATION, FLORIDA, URGING GOVERNOR CRIST TO VETO HOUSE BILL 985 RELATING TO PRIVATE CORPORATE CONTROL OVER FLORIDA HIGHWAYS AND SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO FUNDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF ELEVATED REVERSIBLE TOLL LANES IN THE I-595 CORRIDOR; AND OPPOSING CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEVATED OVERHEAD ROADWAY AS PART OF I-595'S PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO IMMEDIATELY FORWARD A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO EACH MEMBER OF THE BROWARD COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, the City of Plantation urges Governor Crist to veto House Bill 985 relating to private corporate control over Florida highways and specifically related to funding and construction of elevated reversible toll lanes in the I-595 corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation has proposed improvements for the I-595 Corridor from the I-75/Sawgrass Expressway to the I-595/I-95 interchange; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements are along the southern border of the City of Plantation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements are to include three elevated reversible lanes and an envelope for a potential grade level transit element to be integrated below the elevated reversible lanes within the center of the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plantation is opposed to the elevated reversible lanes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plantation supports reversible lanes at grade level and within the center of the I-595 corridor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANTATION, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Plantation City Council urges Governor Crist to veto House Bill 985 relating to private corporate control over Florida highways and specifically related to funding and construction of elevated reversible toll lanes in the I-595 corridor.

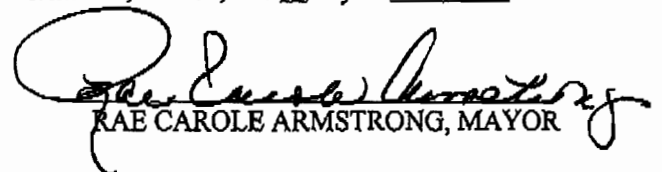
SECTION 2. The Plantation City Council opposes the proposed elevated reversible lanes in the I-595 corridor.

SECTION 3. The Plantation City Council supports reversible lanes at grade level and within the center of the I-595 corridor.

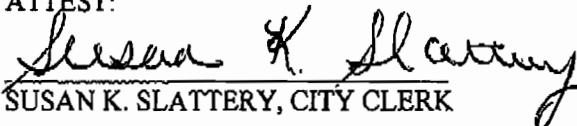
SECTION 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to immediately forward a certified copy of this resolution to Governor Crist and to each member of the Broward County Legislative Delegation, and to forward copies to any other interested person or agency.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Plantation, Florida, this 13 day of June, 2007.


RAE CAROLE ARMSTRONG, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SUSAN K. SLATTERY, CITY CLERK