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2 **WHEREAS**, transit, including rail transit, is a key component of improved
3 mobility, especially between cities and throughout Broward County and the Southeast
4 Florida Region; and
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6 **WHEREAS**, the reintroduction of passenger service along Florida's east coast by
7 Brightline has demonstrated a need and market for rail transportation through the
8 Southeast Florida region; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the introduction of commuter rail service along Florida's east coast
11 would provide an increase in economic growth, business investment and support for
12 workforce housing; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, the reduction of Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and changes to the
15 distribution of trips by transportation mode would reduce fuel consumption and the
16 amounts of pollutants emitted in the Southeast Florida Region; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, the Broward MPO's "Route to 2050" identifies commuter rail along
19 the FEC Railway corridor as a transportation need.
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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY**
22 **C OMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA THAT:**
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24 **SECTION 1.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and hereby
25 ratified and confirmed by the City Commission. All exhibits attached hereto are hereby
26 incorporated herein.
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28 **SECTION 2.** Working with the Broward County, local governments, and other
29 appropriate public agencies, the City of Oakland Park supports Broward County's
30 adoption of a Locally Preferred Alternative with the proposed project limits and
31 preliminary station locations identified in this resolution.
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33 **SECTION 3.** The City of Oakland Park agrees with the proposed transit station
34 locations, to be refined through the next phase (Project Development and Environment
35 (PD&E) Study) of this project, particularly as they pertain to this jurisdiction, as
36 appropriate.
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38 **SECTION 4.** Working with Broward County and other appropriate agencies, the
39 City of Oakland Park agrees to support complementary land use policies, land
40 development regulations, and economic development activities consistent with the Federal
41 Transit Administration New Starts Project Development Process.
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SECTION 5. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to forward a copy of this resolution to Broward County Board of County Commissioners and officials involved in regional transit planning.

SECTION 6. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7. If any clause, section or other part of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered eliminated and will in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 8. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida this 19th day of February, 2025.

CITY OF OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA

MAYOR TIM LONERGAN

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A. GORDON

L. NEWBOLD

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ATTEST:

RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC
CITY CLERK