

MPO RESOLUTION # 06-08

RESOLUTION URGING THE SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO SEEK FROM THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL RENTAL CAR SURCHARGE UP TO \$2

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement creating and establishing the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Miami Urbanized Area requires that the MPO provide a structure to evaluate the adequacy of the transportation planning and programming process; and

WHEREAS, SFRTA/Tri-Rail has experienced more than 30% increase in ridership since service expansion with approximately 14,000 (+) daily passengers; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 the State Legislature passed a bill supporting an additional \$2 Car Rental Surcharge for SFRTA, but was later vetoed by former Governor Jeb Bush; and

WHEREAS, the SFRTA/Tri-Rail needs to maintain current service levels to comply with FTA Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA) commitments; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated funding source is needed by SFRTA to assume maintenance and dispatching functions from CSX,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA, that the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) is urged to seek from the Florida Legislature authorization for an additional Rental Car Surcharge up to \$2.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Board Member Katy Sorenson. The motion was seconded by Board Member Kevin A. Burns, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro-Aye
Vice Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan-Absent

Board Member Lynda Bell	-Aye	Board Member Joe A. Martinez	-Absent
Board Member Kevin A. Burns	-Aye	Board Member Dennis C. Moss	-Aye
Board Member Jose "Pepe" Diaz	-Absent	Board Member Julio Robaina	-Aye
Board Member Audrey M. Edmonson	-Aye	Board Member Dorrin D. Rolle	-Aye
Board Member Shirley M. Gibson	-Aye	Board Member Marc D. Sarnoff	-Aye
Board Member Carlos A. Gimenez	-Absent	Board Member Natacha Seijas	-Aye
Board Member Perla T. Hantman	-Absent	Board Member Katy Sorenson	-Aye
Board Member Sally A. Heyman	-Absent	Board Member Rebeca Sosa	-Absent
Board Member William H. Kerdyk	-Aye	Board Member Javier D. Souto	-Absent
		Board Member Richard L. Steinberg	-Absent

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 20th day of March, 2008.

**METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
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By Zainab Salim
Zainab Salim, Clerk
MPO Secretary

