

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-55

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA SUPPORTING TRAFFIC SIGNAGE AND SIGNALIZATION IMPROVEMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY CITY STAFF IN RESPONSE TO TRAFFIC CONCERNS CREATED BY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO BROWARD COUNTY AND ITS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION; REVIEW BY BROWARD COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has seen dramatic increases in traffic related to educational facilities throughout the City;

WHEREAS, residents, parents and business owners have expressed concerns related to changes in traffic volumes, patterns and circulation related to arrival and dismissal for educational facilities;

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2021, the City Commission adopted Resolution 3770, enacting temporary traffic control regulations in coordination with Broward County;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer and the City's Police Department identified additional traffic sign and signalization improvements to facilitate the increased traffic identified at the following schools: Pines Charter School-West Campus, Somerset Academy North Campus, Somerset Academy South Campus, Franklin Academy South Campus, and Silver Trail Middle School. The recommended improvements are described further in **Exhibit "A,"** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and,

WHEREAS, the City Engineer submitted these additional traffic sign and signalization improvements to Broward County for review; and

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WHEREAS, Broward County, through its traffic engineering division, requested that the City Commission take formal action supporting City Staff's recommendations before undertaking a formal review of the recommended improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it in the best interest of the health and safety of the public, including residents and property owners on the directly affected roadways, to support City Staff's recommended traffic sign and signalization improvements described further in **Exhibit "A,"** to allow Broward County to begin its evaluation of the recommendations provided therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines hereby supports City Staff's recommended traffic sign and signalization improvements described further in **Exhibit "A,"** to allow Broward County to begin its evaluation of the recommendations relating to the drop off and pick up of students at the following schools: Pines Charter School-West Campus, Somerset Academy North Campus, Somerset Academy South Campus, Franklin Academy South Campus, and Silver Trail Middle School.

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Section 3. The City of Pembroke Pines City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish a certified copy of this resolution to Broward County and its traffic engineering division.

Section 4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. If any clause, section or other part or application of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part or application shall be considered as eliminated and in no way affecting the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution remaining in full force and effect.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

(SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW)

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2021.**

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

By: _____
MAYOR FRANK C. ORTIS

ATTEST:

MARLENE D. GRAHAM,
CITY CLERK

ORTIS _____

CASTILLO _____

GOOD _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SCHWARTZ _____

SIPLE _____

OFFICE OF THE
CITY ATTORNEY