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**A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL  
SUPPORTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT AT STATE ROAD 80/SOUTHERN BOULEVARD  
AND FOREST HILL BOULEVARD AND DONATION OF A  
RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) plans to improve the intersection of SR80 and Forest Hill Boulevard by providing additional turn lanes: and

**WHEREAS**, the improvements will consist of a free flow northbound right turn lane, an additional westbound left turn lane and widening of the County owned and maintained bridge over the C-51 canal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is currently working on the design of the intersection improvements on an off-system facility located at SR80/Southern Boulevard and Forest Hill Boulevard (Project No. 436307.1); and

**WHEREAS**, the design and construction costs will be funded and administered thru the FDOT, however, if local governments desire decorative features to be added, then one or more local governments would be responsible for the additional costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Wellington has jurisdiction and control of Forest Hill Boulevard between SR7/441 and SR80/Southern Boulevard however, the ownership and maintenance of the bridge over the C-51 Canal (County Bridge) remains with Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS**, FDOT has requested that the Village of Wellington adopt a resolution to endorse and memorialize Wellington's support for the planned improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, FDOT has also requested donation of a temporary right-of-way easement within the project limits near the southbound Wellington entry sign south of the C-51 bridge to aid in construction of the necessary additional turn lanes included in the proposed project design; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed improvements are needed to reduce delays and will greatly benefit the residents and traveling public in central Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS**, the bridge at this intersection is owned by Palm Beach County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL that:**

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2       **SECTION 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified as being true  
3 and correct.  
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5       **SECTION 2.** The Wellington Council hereby expresses its support for the  
6 construction of the intersection improvement at SR80/Southern Boulevard and Forest  
7 Hill Boulevard as designed, constructed and funded through the Florida Department of  
8 Transportation (FDOT) and approval of the donation of a right-of-way.  
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10       **SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.  
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12       **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.  
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14       **ATTEST:**

14       **WELLINGTON**

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17       By: \_\_\_\_\_  
18       Rachel R. Callovi, Village Clerk

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18       Anne Gerwig, Mayor

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20       **APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
21       **AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**  
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24       By: \_\_\_\_\_  
25       Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney  
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