

January 26, 2016

REQUESTED COMMISSION ACTION:

Consent

Ordinance

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Consideration/
Discussion

Presentation

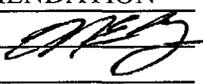
SHORT TITLE

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING ALL MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT SENATE BILL NO. 904, AMENDING FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 335, SECTION 65, TO REQUIRE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR-POWERED, IN-ROAD LIGHTS IN ALL BICYCLE WAYS THAT ARE ESTABLISHED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2016, IN, OR WITHIN A ONE MILE RADIUS OF, AN URBAN AREA IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION OR OTHER CHANGE OF ANY STATE TRANSPORTATION FACILITY; DIRECTING THE CLERK TO TRANSMIT COPIES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Summary of Purpose and Why:

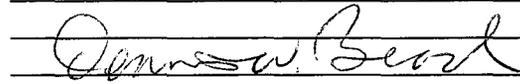
Supporting the efforts of Florida State Senator Maria Sachs to require FDOT to install embedded, solar powered bike lane lights in order to improve the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians.

- (1) Origin of request for this action: Mayor Lamar Fisher
- (2) Primary staff contact: Mark E. Berman, City Attorney Ext. 4614
- (3) Expiration of contract, if applicable: _____
- (4) Fiscal impact and source of funding: _____

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION	DATE	DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION	DEPARTMENTAL HEAD SIGNATURE
City Attorney	1/12/16		See City Attorney's Comm. #2016-370



X City Manager



ACTION TAKEN BY COMMISSION:

Ordinance	Resolution	Consideration	Workshop
1 st Reading	1 st Reading	Results:	Results:
2 nd Reading			



City Attorney's Communication #2016-370
January 12, 2016

TO: Dennis W. Beach, City Manager
FROM: Mark E. Berman, City Attorney
RE: Resolution Supporting Senate Bill No. 904 – Bike Lane Lights

Attached please find the following captioned Resolution addressing the above-referenced matter:

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Please place this matter on the January 26, 2016 City Commission Agenda. I have attached a Commission Agenda Cover Sheet for your convenience.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.


MARK E. BERMAN

MEB/jrm
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Attachments

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida

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WHEREAS, in 2013, most bicyclist fatalities in urban areas occurred between 4:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, many coastal roads in Florida do not utilize street lights during turtle nesting season (March-October) to prevent disorienting the hatchlings with artificial light. Solar-powered, in-road lights will provide a bike lane lighting source during the turtle season and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, bicyclists accounted for 2.35 percent of all traffic fatalities, and approximately 48,000 bicyclists were injured in 2013; and

WHEREAS, public agencies are required to maintain minimum reflectivity of longitudinal pavement markings unless continuous lighting assures that the markings are clearly visible at night; and

WHEREAS, solar-powered, in-road lights improve the nighttime visibility of bike lanes and bicyclists and reduce the risk of roadway departure crashes by making the bike lanes visible for drivers at a greater distance; and

WHEREAS, solar-powered, in-road lights are economical and easy to install; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to support Senate Bill 904 in the 2016 Legislative Session; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach hereby supports and respectfully requests the adoption of legislation in the 2016 Legislative Session, which would require the installation of solar-powered, in-road lights in all bicycle ways that are established on or after July 1, 2016, in, or within a one mile radius of, an urban area in conjunction with the construction, reconstruction or other change of any state transportation facility.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is directed to distribute this Resolution to the Governor, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, the Broward County Legislative Delegation, the Florida League of Cities, the Florida Association of Counties, the Florida City County Management Association, the Broward County League of Cities, and each of the municipalities within Broward County.

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

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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1/11/16
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