

## **RESOLUTION 10-15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF TEQUESTA, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECONFIGURE U.S. HIGHWAY ONE THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF TEQUESTA, FROM ALTERNATE A1A/BEACH ROAD TO COUNTY LINE ROAD, AS A FACILITY WITH FOUR “THROUGH” VEHICULAR LANES AND TWO DESIGNATED BICYCLE/TURNING LANES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Tequesta, Florida, is a full-service municipality located in northern Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS**, U.S. Highway One (US1) is a roadway controlled by the Florida Department of Transportation that traverses the Village of Tequesta from north to south, connecting the Town of Jupiter to the south and unincorporated Martin County to the north; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation is currently developing plans to resurface and restripe US1, from Alternate A1A/Beach Road to County Line Road, as part of its regular long-term maintenance program (see Exhibit 1); and

**WHEREAS**, US1 is currently configured as a six-lane facility, with a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour, without bicycle facilities or right-hand turn-lanes, and with multiple driveways that provide access to Village of Tequesta businesses and destinations; and

**WHEREAS**, a reconfiguration of US1 to a facility with four “through” lanes for vehicles with designated bicycle/turning lanes would provide safer access to Tequesta businesses and destinations as well as safer accommodations for cyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, a reconfigured US1 would allow the opportunity for beautification to improve the appearance of the corridor through the Village of Tequesta; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation has developed a “Lane Elimination Program” to enable municipalities to request roadways such as US1 be reconfigured with fewer “through” lanes and the re-use of additional lanes for designated bicycle/turning lanes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Tequesta has undertaken a public process to evaluate the configuration US1, gain public input, and determine its desired configuration for the roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council has received public support for the reconfiguration of US1 through the Village of Tequesta to four “through” lanes with designated bicycle/turning lanes, and further believes that such a reconfiguration will serve the public health, safety and welfare, and will be in the best interest of the Village of Tequesta, as well as its residents, businesses and visitors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF TEQUESTA, FLORIDA THAT:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**Section 2.** The Village of Tequesta hereby requests the Florida Department of Transportation modify the plans for US1 to reconfigure the section from Alternate A1A/Beach Road to County Line as a facility with four “through” vehicular lanes with two designated bicycle/turning lanes.

**Section 3.** The Village of Tequesta requests the Florida Department of Transportation work with Village staff to determine the detailed configuration of improvements along the corridor.

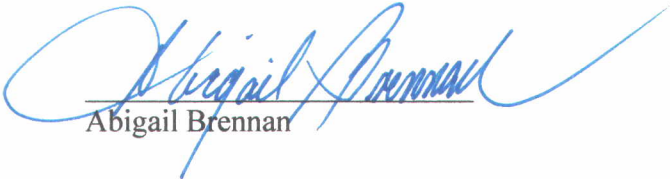
**Section 4.** The Village Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council and the Florida Department of Transportation.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.


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MOTION	SECOND	
Council Member Frank D'Ambra	Vice-Mayor Vince Arena	
VOTE		
	FOR ADOPTION	AGAINST ADOPTION
Mayor Abby Brennan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-Mayor Vince Arena	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Steve Okun	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Tom Paterno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Frank D'Ambra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted on 02-12-2015

MAYOR OF TEQUESTA

  
Abigail Brennan

ATTEST:

  
Lori McWilliams, MMCA  
Village Clerk

