

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-273

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE VISION
OF THE EDUCATION CORRIDOR VIA STAFFING AND
OTHER RESOURCES AND ALLOWING FOR THE PURSUIT OF
POTENTIAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek originally conceptualized creating a transit corridor that linked adjacent educational institutions and has diligently worked to develop schematic construction drawings for the corridor and has started to make general improvements to the corridor in order to better position itself to obtain future transit funding opportunities to complete the vision; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pompano Beach and the City of Coconut Creek have previously partnered for a TIGER grant for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Coconut Creek Parkway corridor which included an economic study for the corridor and its adjacent employment base; and

WHEREAS, the Education Corridor concept could be extended from the 'Sea to the Sawgrass,' traversing the adjacent municipalities of Coconut Creek, Margate and Coral Springs; and

WHEREAS, the partnering cities have met with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four Secretary and his staff who embraced the concept and challenged the municipal staffs to 'not back down from bold visions;' and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, west of Powerline Road, is one of the most blighted sections of roadways in the city and is in the City's Capital Improvements Plan awaiting funding; and

WHEREAS, improvements to the corridor including wide sidewalks with street furniture, irrigated and enhanced landscaping, improved drainage with curbs and gutters, mass transit elements and other amenities will provide for safe pedestrian mobility between the institutions and enhance the employment base along the corridor;

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

SECTION 1: The City of Pompano Beach hereby fully supports the enhancement of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from Dixie Highway to the Florida's Turnpike with widened sidewalks, landscaped medians and other transportation elements, such as bike racks and bus stops along the corridor.

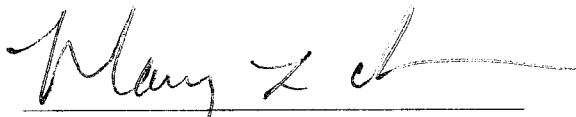
SECTION 2: This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of July 2010.



LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARY L. CHAMBERS,
CITY CLERK