

RESOLUTION 2017-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, URGING ALL MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE FLORIDA HIGH-SPEED PASSENGER RAIL SAFETY ACT.

WHEREAS, the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida, is bi-sected by the FEC Railway;

WHEREAS, All Aboard Florida, now known as Brightline, proposed high-speed passenger rail along the FEC rail line going through the Village;

WHEREAS, there are multiple railroad crossings within the Town of St. Lucie Village;

WHEREAS, high-speed rail through this small residential municipality is extremely dangerous;

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of St. Lucie Village will be disproportionately impacted by the expenses associated with such a project;

WHEREAS, Senator Debbie Mayfield and Representative MaryLynn Magar have designed legislation to protect all Floridians from accidents and injuries at such dangerous railroad crossings and to impose the cost obligation for safety equipment on the company doing the project; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village endorses the Florida High-Speed Passenger Rail Safety Act and hopes the Legislature will give it the attention and support it deserves.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida as follows:

1. The Town of St. Lucie Village urges all members of the Florida Legislature to support the proposed Florida High-Speed Passenger Rail Safety Act.
2. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St.

Lucie Village on this 9th day of March, 2017.



APPROVED:
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF
ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA

By: William G. Thiess
William G. Thiess, Mayor

ATTESTED:

By: Diane C. Orme
Diane C. Orme, Clerk

I, DIANE C. ORME, Clerk of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution **2017-3** which was duly introduced, read and adopted at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, held this 9th day of March, 2017.

Diane C. Orme
DIANE C. ORME, CLERK