## **GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 1054.97**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA; URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO INCREASE OPERATIONAL FUNDING FOR TRI-RAIL.

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Beach recognizes the population of Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach County is growing; and,

WHEREAS, I-95 is at its maximum size of 10 lanes in some areas; and,

WHEREAS, Tri-Rail has taken 18 million cars off the road and has the ability to improve the transportation mix; and,

WHEREAS, Tri-Rail has plans to double track the rail corridor, improve connection to the county airports, and increase the number of trains to four per hour to increase convenience to riders; and,

WHEREAS, Tri-Rail also has long-term plans to install a four-quadrant safety crossing, which would also provide a noise proof railroad crossing and increase safety; and,

WHEREAS, Tri-Rail currently has an unfunded need of \$357 million and receives the least amount of subsidy from the State Government; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Beach fully supports Tri-Rail.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF

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## **GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

<u>Section 1.</u> That the Town of Golden Beach supports the various missions of Tri-Rail, and calls upon the Florida Legislature to increase operational funding of Tri-Rail.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by <u>Councilwoman Lowrance</u>, seconded by <u>Vice Mayor Chikovsky</u> and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Cuenca	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Chikovsky	Aye
Councilwoman Addicott	Nay
Councilman Fistel	Aye
Councilwoman Lowrance	Aye

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this 16th day of September, 1997.

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK PAT MONGIELLO

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

JON M. HENNING TOWN ATTORNEY MAYOR JUDY CUENCA