

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA IN SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL OPTION RENTAL CAR SURCHARGE**

WHEREAS, a regional transportation system that effectively moves people and goods is critical for Central Florida's continued economic prosperity and for preserving the quality of life that we all enjoy; and

WHEREAS, there are many critical improvements that are needed to Central Florida's transportation system that cannot be funded with existing revenue resources in the foreseeable future; and

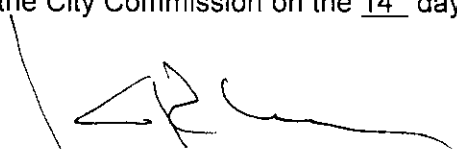
WHEREAS, existing and prospective transportation funding sources have been reviewed to determine means of generating additional resources to accelerate needed transportation improvements in Central Florida; and

WHEREAS, the concept of a local option rental car surcharge, patterned after the concept of local option gasoline taxes and local option infrastructure sales taxes, is an additional method for generating new revenue; and

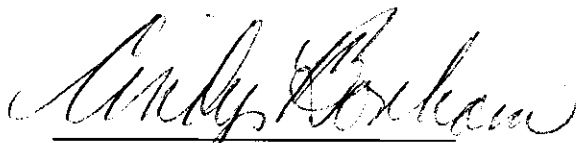
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Winter Park City Commission supports the efforts of METROPLAN ORLANDO to obtain authority from the Florida legislature for counties to implement a local option rental car surcharge of up to \$2/vehicle/day and that the yield from this be used for transportation improvements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Winter Park City Commission requests the assistance of members of the Central Florida legislative delegation and others in leadership positions in Tallahassee to provide for this additional method of funding for needed transportation improvements.

Passed and duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Commission on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2005.

  
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Mayor Kenneth R. Marchman

Attest:

  
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City Clerk Cindy Bonham