RESOLUTION 06-2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MALABAR, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING A REDUCTION OF SPEED TO 45 MPH ON STATE ROAD 514 ALSO KNOWN AS MALABAR ROAD FROM THE WEST END OF THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARY EAST TO MARIE STREET; REQUESTING EXPEDITED INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT COREY AND WEBER ROADS TO INCLUDE TRAFFIC SIGNALS; SOLICITING SUPPORT FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES AND AGENCIES IN THIS REQUEST TO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;

WHEREAS, SR 514 Malabar Road is a State Road that intersects the Town of Malabar from Highway 1 westward to the Town limits; and,

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WHEREAS, SR 514 Malabar Road from US Highway 1 to Babcock Street (in Palm Bay) is approximately three and a half miles of which three miles is within the jurisdiction of the Town of Malabar; and,

WHEREAS, SR 514 Malabar Road is used as a major collector and evacuation route and is used anytime there is an incident on I-95 requiring alternative routing; and

WHEREAS, SR 514 Malabar Road will require unique design in the widening to avoid negative effects on future commercial growth and the active disc golf course, and

WHEREAS, Such design must include reducing the speed to 45 mph between Marie Street west to the Town boundary; reducing the severity of curve as well as incorporating a multimodal paved path on the north side of SR 514; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has acknowledged since the 1980's the need to widen and improve SR 514, Malabar Road, within Malabar jurisdiction and the Town has requested assistance from FDOT in writing since 2004 expressing a need for reduced speed and traffic signals and the Town is on record for requesting expedited priority for the intersection improvements at Corey and Weber Roads to improve traffic flow and alleviate current dangerous conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF MALABAR OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA that:

SECTION 1. Findings:

The whereas statements are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Distribution:

The Town Clerk is directed to send copies of this resolution to FDOT, the City of Palm Bay, Town of Grant-Valkaria, Brevard County, and the Space Coast League of Cities and solicit support for our request to FDOT.

SECTION 3. Severability.

The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid

CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.