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**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-83**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA; APPROVING THE TOPICS FOR THE 2012 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA THAT SUPPORTS THE PRIORITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY FOR THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in preparation for the coming legislative session, the Village Council is desirous of supporting the following listed priorities:

1. Resolution 2011-13 concerning canal erosion, requesting the State to fund and undertake the restoration and permanent hardening of canals within the Village of Palmetto Bay;
2. Resolution concerning supporting Miami-Dade County in its effort to adopt legislation that would allow for felony penalties for violation of local election laws regarding absentee ballots;
3. Development regulations;
4. Support establishing a level playing field for traditional public schools by extending the current statutory flexibility afforded charter schools such as the exemption from State Education Required Facilities (SERF), categorical funding, differentiated accountability, class size reduction compliance and penalties;
5. Windstorm Insurance regulations;
6. Supporting SB 270 and HB4031 regarding nuclear and integrated gasification 2 combined cycle power plants; repealing statutes relating to cost recovery for the siting; design licensing; and construction of nuclear, and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants;
7. Support the ban on cell phone texting while driving – Senate Bill 516 and House Bill 299.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Village Council desire to lobby the State Legislature to consider and address these priorities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The above whereas clauses are incorporated by reference.

**Section 2.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**Section 3.** The Village Clerk shall provide executed copies of this resolution to the Village's lobbyist.

