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RESOLUTION NO. 2015-91

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA RELATING TO THE 2016 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA; PROVIDING FOR A LISTING OF LEGISLATIVE POLICIES THAT ARE EITHER OPPOSED OR SUPPORTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL FOR THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE CLERK TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE EXECUTED RESOLUTION TO THE VILLAGE LOBBYIST.

WHEREAS, the Village Council has developed a Legislative Agenda that supports the priorities of the Village of Palmetto Bay for the 2016 Legislative session; and

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 THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Village Council hereby approves its 2016 Legislative Agenda, as further detailed in Sections 2 and 3 below.

Section 2: The Village Council, collectively, takes positions to support certain legislative policies as further stated below:

1. Seeking legislation to be adopted that would provide Sunshine Law Exemption for advisory committees consisting of youths;
2. Supporting any legislation that would provide funding for traffic calming projects and public transit improvements and extensions, to include light rail, within the Village;
3. Supporting the following priority of the Miami-Dade County Public School 2016 State Legislative Program:
Funding: Increase the State's investment in K-12 education by increasing the current Per-Student Funding of \$7,096.96 by five percent (5%) annually.
4. Supporting the 2016 legislative funding requests and the efforts of the Deering Estate Foundation to continue the planning and improvements to the properties within the Deering Estate.
5. Supporting the extension of the sunset dates for all Enterprise Zones within the Village of Palmetto Bay.

Section 3: The Village Council, collectively, takes positions to oppose certain legislative policies as further stated below:

1. Opposing any legislation that requires local governments to bear the cost of utility relocations and/or utility work in public right-of-ways.

2. Opposing any legislation that reduces the tax rates applied to the sales of certain communications services.
3. Opposing any legislation that is intended to phase out taxes on the rental of commercial property and any legislation that reduces the commercial property tax rate.
4. Opposing legislation that mandates standard general election dates for odd-numbered years for local municipal governing bodies, which includes extending terms of incumbent officers, if necessary.

Section 4. The above whereas clauses are incorporated by reference.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

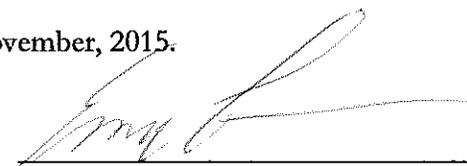
Section 6. The Village Clerk shall provide executed copies of this resolution to the Village's lobbyist.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 2nd day of November, 2015.

Attest:



Meighan Alexander
Village Clerk



Eugene Flinn
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY ONLY:



Dexter W. Lehtinen
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Karyn Cunningham	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Tim Schaffer	<u>NO</u>
Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara	<u>YES</u>
Vice-Mayor John DuBois	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Eugene Flinn	<u>YES</u>