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RESOLUTION NO. 2016-109

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO AN ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY BY FIU METROPOLITAN CENTER; CO-SPONSORING THE STUDY WITH THE DEERING ESTATE FOUNDATION; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO DISBURSE \$3,500 IN SUPPORT OF THE STUDY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Administration)

WHEREAS, the Deering Estates is an important conservation and economic partner to the Village of Palmetto Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Organization of Biological Field Stations (OBFS) has designated Deering Estates as the only field station in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Deering Estates is the only field station with eight environmentally sensitive areas in one station, which are; Pine Rockland, Salt Marsh, Mangroves, Submerged Sea Grass Beds, Deering Estate flow-way, Remnant Slough, Tropical Hardwood Hammock and Beach Dune Chicken Key ; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact study will provide economic and demographic impact on neighborhoods/zip codes in the vicinity, and an overview of industrial sectors directly involved or affected by the field station.

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

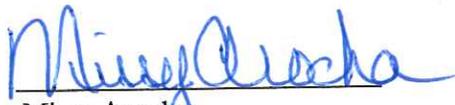
Section 1. The Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida, supports the study as the information will be useful is its ongoing economic development of the Village.

Section 2. The Village Manager is authorized to disburse \$3,500 as a co-sponsor of the FIU Metropolitan Center economic impact study for the OBFS Deering Estate field station.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 7th day of November, 2016.

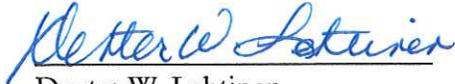
Attest:


Missy Arocha
Village Clerk


Eugene Flinn
Mayor

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

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Dexter W. Lehtinen
Village Attorney

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FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Karyn Cunningham	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Tim Schaffer	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara	<u>YES</u>
Vice-Mayor John DuBois	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Eugene Flinn	<u>YES</u>