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2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-71**

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4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE**  
5 **COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY,**  
6 **FLORIDA, RELATING TO STATE EDUCATION**  
7 **LEGISLATION; URGING THE GOVERNOR TO VETO**  
8 **HOUSE BILL 7069 (THE CONFORMING BILL), WHICH**  
9 **ALLOWS CHARTER SCHOOLS TO OPEN WITHOUT ANY**  
10 **APPROVAL FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT IF THEY**  
11 **OPEN WITHIN EXISTING STRUCTURES AND WHICH**  
12 **PROVIDES PUBLIC CAPITAL OUTLAY FUNDING TO**  
13 **CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF**  
14 **STRUCTURES NOT OWNED BY THE PUBLIC; AND**  
15 **PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** (Sponsored by  
16 Councilmember Karyn Cunningham)  
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18 **WHEREAS,** Florida Legislature House Bill 7069, known as “The  
19 Conforming Bill”, is presently under review by the Florida Governor for  
20 his approval or veto; and  
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22 **WHEREAS,** HB 7069 diminishes the home rule powers of local  
23 government by allowing charter schools to open without any approval by  
24 local government if they open within existing structures; and  
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26 **WHEREAS,** HB 7069 provides public capital outlay funding to  
27 charter schools from the 1.5 mill capital outlay property tax for  
28 construction of structures not owned by the public.  
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30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND**  
31 **THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY,**  
32 **FLORIDA:**  
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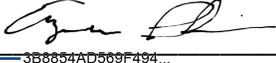
34 **Section 1.** The Village Council hereby urges the Governor of  
35 Florida to veto HB 7069 (The Conforming Bill), as the Bill diminishes the  
36 home rule powers of local government and allows the expenditure of  
37 public property tax funds for capital projects not owned by the public.  
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39 **Section 2.** The above-referenced “whereas” clauses are hereby  
40 incorporated into this Resolution.  
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1           **Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon  
2 adoption.

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5           PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

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8           DocuSigned by:  
9           *Missy Arocha*  
10          Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
11           Missy Arocha  
12           Village Clerk

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14           DocuSigned by:  
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18           APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE  
19           USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY ONLY:

20           DocuSigned by:  
21           *Dexter W. Lehtinen*  
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24           **FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

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| 26 | Council Member Karyn Cunningham    | <u>YES</u> |
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| 28 | Council Member David Singer        | <u>YES</u> |
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| 30 | Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara | <u>YES</u> |
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| 32 | Vice-Mayor John DuBois             | <u>YES</u> |
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| 34 | Mayor Eugene Flinn                 | <u>YES</u> |