



1           **WHEREAS**, it is recommended that the inaugural FY-2017-2018  
2 award winner be named by the Administration, selecting Village  
3 resident, Eric Tullberg for his dedication, commitment and leadership  
4 regarding responsible environmental issues; and so recognizing Mr.  
5 Tullberg at this year’s Earth Day Event scheduled for April 22, 2018.

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8           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE**  
9 **OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

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11           **Section 1.** The establishing and launching of the ‘Mayor’s  
12 Environmentalist of the Year’ award program, as formally proposed and  
13 submitted by Mayor Flinn for the Village Council’s review, is hereby  
14 authorized pursuant to criteria as proffered and/or developed by the  
15 Village Council.

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17           **Section 2.** The inaugural ‘Environmentalist of the Year’ award  
18 winner shall be named by the Administration; selecting Eric Tullberg for  
19 his dedication, commitment and leadership regarding responsible  
20 environmental issues; with presentation of this award to Mr. Tullberg  
21 during this year’s Earth Day Event scheduled for April 22, 2018.

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23           **Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its  
24 adoption.

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26           **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2018.

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38           Eugene Flinn  
39           Mayor

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

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**FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

- Council Member Karyn Cunningham YES
- Council Member David Singer YES
- Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara YES
- Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES
- Mayor Eugene Flinn YES



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To: Members of the Village Council

Date: February 5, 2018

From: Mayor Eugene Flinn

Re: Mayor's Environmentalist of the Year Award (recognition)

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**PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION:**

The formal request of the Village Council to move forward with the launch of the "Mayor's Environmentalist of the Year Award" for a resident of Palmetto Bay that is not a current serving elected official or member of a committee. The Mayor's Environmentalist of the Year Award is to be presented to an individual, group or business in recognition of an outstanding contribution to environmental activity and leadership in the Village of Palmetto Bay.

This award will be similar in the Mayor's Rosemary Fuller award developed earlier in 2017 through collaboration with the EAC and will complement and encourage ongoing environmental service to our Palmetto Bay community.

**MAJOR POINTS/REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION:**

The Mayor, through the village, to request nominations and review submitted by a committee consisting of the Mayor, a Charter officer along with one member of the garden club and one member of tree board. The first year will include scoping and creating a consistent and annual criteria for the award. The winner will receive the recognition/ award, dinner for two, and a tree planted in one of the Village parks.

**PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF IMPLEMENTATION:**

Less than \$1,000.00.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS TO PAY SUCH COSTS:**

To be determined. Sources include special events budget.