



To: Honorable Mayor and Village Council

Date: April 28, 2014

From: Ron E. Williams, Village Manager

Re: Inaugural Independence Day
Celebration

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO SPECIAL EVENTS; APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "PALMETTO BAY INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION" ON JULY 4TH, 2014; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ALLOCATE AND EXPEND UP TO \$60,000 FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO THE INAUGURAL EVENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS:

The Fourth of July, also known as Independence Day, represents one of the most important historic events in American history. This significant national holiday is proudly celebrated in small and large cities alike all throughout the United States.

In recognition of this important occasion, for the past four years, the Village of Palmetto Bay and other municipalities have contributed funding for the fireworks display at Black Point Park and Marina. However, the celebration takes place in our neighboring Town of Cutler Bay rather than in the Palmetto Bay community. This year, we would like to start a new tradition in our village with the "Palmetto Bay Independence Day Celebration", featuring activities and entertainment for all ages, and the traditional fireworks display at the conclusion of the evening. This event will nicely complement the existing special events programming in Palmetto Bay and will bring residents throughout the community into our Downtown area.

Our residents have been extremely supportive of and thoroughly enjoy our community events, as evidenced in their growing popularity and attendance. Just recently, during our downtown event in March, residents repeatedly expressed an interest in more community events which create an opportunity for them to mingle and share with their neighbors and fellow residents. The proposed Palmetto Bay Independence Day Celebration provides a venue that will serve that purpose as we celebrate the birth of our country.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The estimated cost for the event is \$60,000, and is proposed to be funded under the Special Events and Downtown Redevelopment Budget Adopted for FY 2013-14. Potential sponsorship opportunities may also be available to support the event and possibly offset Village costs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval is recommended.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, July 4th or Independence Day, represents one of the most important historic events in our nation's history, that is proudly celebrated in small and large cities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this important occasion, the Village of Palmetto Bay has annually served as a sponsor of the 4th of July fireworks display at Black Point Park and Marina since 2010; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Village of Palmetto Bay wishes to host its own community event to celebrate this significant holiday; and

WHEREAS, Palmetto Bay residents have been very supportive of community events and have expressed an interest in having more opportunities to share with their neighbors and fellow residents, and the Palmetto Bay Independence Day Celebration serves that purpose; and

WHEREAS, plans for the event include a cornucopia of activities for all ages, culminating in a spectacular fireworks display; and,

WHEREAS, approval is requested from the Village Council to proceed with the event planning and to allocate a funding amount not to exceed \$60,000 to cover associated costs.

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

Section 1. The Village Manager is authorized to proceed with the planning of the inaugural "Palmetto Bay Independence Day Celebration" scheduled for July 4th, 2014.

Section 2. The Village Manager is authorized to allocate an amount not to exceed \$60,000 to cover the costs associated with the event.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of May, 2014.

Attest: _____
Meighan J. Alexander
Village Clerk

Shelley Stanczyk
Mayor

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

Dexter W. Lehtinen
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FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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