

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
4 VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA; APPROVING THE 2016
5 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA IN SUPPORT OF THE VILLAGE
6 PRIORITIES FOR THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION;
7 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE
8 CLERK TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE EXECUTED RESOLUTION TO
9 THE VILLAGE LOBBYIST.
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11 WHEREAS, the Village Council has developed a Legislative Agenda that supports the
12 priorities of the Village of Palmetto Bay for the 2016 Legislative session; and

13 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council desire to lobby the State Legislature to
14 consider and address these priorities.

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

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

20 **Section 2:** The Village Council hereby supports and approves the following priorities
21 for funding, in the order provided below:

- 22 1. Seeking support and funding assistance for the construction of a multimodal
23 center on publicly-owned land located in the downtown redevelopment area.
- 24 2. Maximizing all available appropriation and funding opportunities to implement
25 stormwater and other needed infrastructure projects throughout the Village.
- 26 3. Requesting funding assistance and partnership opportunities for projects that
27 enhance mobility and create a network of interconnected lanes in support of
28 bicycle & pedestrian activity within the Village, with opportunities for possible
29 expansion outside Village boundaries.
- 30 4. Seeking funding assistance for the acquisition of environmentally-sensitive
31 Bayfront land, and support for the Village's FRDAP projects.
- 32 5. Supporting the conversion of the Miami-Dade Busway into a light rail or bus
33 rapid transit system, whichever is fiscally feasible for short to mid-term
34 implementation.

35 **Section 3:** The Village Council, collectively take positions to oppose or support certain
36 legislative policies as further stated below:

- 37 1. Opposing Senate Bill 416, which requires local governments to bear the cost of
38 utility relocations and/or utility work in public right-of-ways.
- 39 2. Opposing Senate Bill 256, which reduces the tax rates applied to the sales of
40 certain communications services.

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- 3. Opposing House Bill 215 intended to phase out taxes on the rental of commercial property and Senate Bill 116, which 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.
- 5. Seeking legislation to be adopted that would provide Sunshine Law Exemption for advisory committees consisting of youths.

Section 2. The above whereas clauses are incorporated by reference.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Section 4. The Village Clerk shall provide executed copies of this resolution to the Village's lobbyist.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of October, 2016.

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 _____
- Council Member Tim Schaffer _____
- Council Member Larissa Siegel Lata _____
- Vice-Mayor John DuBois _____
- Mayor Eugene Flinn _____