



To: Honorable Mayor and Village Council

Date: November 18, 2015

From: Edward Silva, Village Manager

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Re: Support the Installation of
"No Right Turn" Signs Along
SW 87th Avenue between SW
168th Street to SW 184th Street

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION OF "NO-RIGHT TURN" SIGNS ALONG NORTHBOUND SW 87 AVENUE; REQUESTING THAT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING INSTALL THE RESTRICTION SIGNS AT MULTIPLE INTERSECTIONS ALONG SW 87TH AVENUE BETWEEN SW 184TH STREET AND SW 168TH STREET; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS:

Traffic has increasingly become one of the primary concerns for Village residents. This past September, a traffic workshop was held in conjunction with Miami-Dade County, during which residents raised numerous safety concerns, particularly for SW 87th Avenue, one of Palmetto Bay's busiest circulator roads. As a result, the county agreed to, and the Village of Palmetto Bay supports the installation of "No-Right Turn" signs along SW 87th Avenue. Signs are scheduled to be installed on the northbound lane of SW 87th Avenue. If possible, the Village supports the installation of these signs at each intersection from SW 184th Street to SW 168th Street.

Miami-Dade County Public Works Waste Management Department (PWWM), conducted a recent study that included an analysis of traffic counts, review of crash history data, and an evaluation of the physical characteristics of the location and it was determined that traffic calming standards should be implemented. The placement of "No Right Turn" signs, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 7:00 am and 9:00 am will alleviate traffic intrusion into the residential areas during the morning peak hours.

Miami-Dade County policies require concurrence from two-thirds (2/3) of the affected residents and/or property owners along the affected area PWWM is authorized to precede with the installation of the “No Right Turn” signs. As an alternative, the county has requested a resolution of the Village Council, following a public hearing, in support of the sign installation. The public hearing to address traffic calming initiatives relative to this neighborhood was held on Thursday, September 10, 2015. Several renderings detailing alternative traffic calming initiatives/devices (speed tables, chicanes, and diverts at entry points) were discussed and the majority of the residents present requested the proposed “No Right Turn” signs. We have been advised that the county has a 90-day assessment period, during which they will assess the success or failure of the new sign initiative in order to determine whether keeping the signs on a permanent basis is the best and most viable solution.

In accordance with the county’s request, the attached resolution is proposed in support of the installation of “No-Right Turn” signs along the northbound lane of SW 87th Avenue from SW 184th Street to SW 168th Street. The Village prefers that signs would be installed at each intersection along the section formerly identified.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval is recommended.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, congestion on adjacent residential roads has increased infiltration of traffic through the Palmetto Bay community; and,

WHEREAS, safety concerns and issues related to speeding and cut-through neighborhood traffic has been on-going for a number of years for this neighborhood located in the Village of Palmetto Bay; and,

WHEREAS, Miami Dade County (MDC) Public Works Waste Management (PWWM) Division of Traffic Engineering initiated several studies that identified a significant level of infiltration on the network of roadways adjacent to the eastside of SW 87th Avenue between SW 184th Street and SW 168th Street; and,

WHEREAS, modifications to signal timings on adjacent roads to mitigate infiltration has resulted in minimal effectiveness; and,

WHEREAS, Miami Dade County (MDC) Public Works Waste Management (PWWM) Division of Traffic Engineering has confirmed their willingness to install "No Right Turn" restriction signs at designated places along SW 87th Avenue between SW 184th Street and SW 168th Street during the morning traffic peak hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; and,

WHEREAS, the restrictions shall be enforced to allow for the study and determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes relative to address traffic infiltration and speeding in this specified neighborhood; and,

WHEREAS, concurrence from two-thirds (2/3) of the affected residents and/or property owners along the entire area encompassed between SW 87th Avenue, SW 84th Avenue, SW 168th Street and SW 184th Street must be received in order for PWWM to authorize with the installation of right turn restriction signs; and,

1 **WHEREAS**, in lieu of concurrence from the affected residents and/or property
2 owners along this area, the Village Council may pass a resolution after a public hearing; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Village held a Public Hearing with residents concerning traffic
5 calming initiatives relative to this neighborhood on Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 7:00
6 p.m. in the Village Council Chambers; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, the majority of the residents that attended the meeting requested “No
9 Right Turn” signs along SW 87th Avenue between SW 184th Street and SW 168th Street; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, the Village Council supports the placement of “No Right Turn” signs
12 by PWWM to restrict right-turns for northbound traffic along SW 87th Avenue between SW
13 184th Street and SW 168th Street for traffic calming initiatives; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, the traffic calming initiative shall take place Monday through Friday
16 between the morning peak hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. for as long as the Village deems
17 necessary for the safety of the residents and pedestrians along that area.
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND**
20 **VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS**
21 **FOLLOWS:**
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23 **Section 1:** The Village Council supports the installation of the “No-Right Turn”
24 signs along Northbound SW 87th Avenue.
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26 **Section 2:** The Village Council hereby requests that *PWWM installs “no right turn”*
27 *restriction signs to* restrict right-turns for northbound traffic along SW 87th Avenue
28 between SW 184th Street and SW 168th Street Monday through Friday during
29 morning peak hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. to preserve the safety of the residents
30 and pedestrians along that area.
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32 **Section 3:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.
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35 **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this ____ day of November 2015.
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39 Attest: _____
40 Meighan J. Alexander
41 Village Clerk
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Eugene Flinn
Mayor
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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

10 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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