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RESOLUTION NO. 2016-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CANDIDACY FOR THE LOCATION OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE'S RESERVE-LED F-35A LIGHTNING II UNITS TO BE BASED AT THE HOMESTEAD AIRFORCE BASE; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL TO INTERESTED PARTIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Eugene Flinn).

WHEREAS, Homestead Air Force based has been an integral part of the history of the success of the United States Air Force for decades: World War II pilots trained in Homestead to defeat the Nazis, B-52s were equipped in Homestead with bombs to provide support during the Cold War, and Homestead Air Force pilots spotted Soviet-built Cuban missiles, prompting the Cuban Missile Crisis; and

WHEREAS, Homestead Air Force Base remains an important part of the South-Dade community; and

WHEREAS, Homestead Air Force Base is the ideal candidate for the Reserve-Led F-35A Lightning II Units due to South Florida's ideal climate and the fact that the base is currently well-equipped, with sufficient airspace, hanger and ramp space. Additionally, there are no Air Force Base facilities located within 200 miles of Homestead; and

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

Section 1. The Village of Palmetto Bay remains supportive of the candidacy of the Homestead Air Force Base to locate the Reserve-Led F-35A Lightning II Units at the Homestead Air Force Base.

Section 2. The Village Clerk is authorized on behalf of the Village to provide executed copies of this resolution to the Mayor of Miami-Dade County, each member of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, each municipal clerk in Miami-Dade County for the purpose of distributing copies to members of their respective governing councils, and other interested parties.

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 2016.

Attest: 
Meighan Alexander,
Village Clerk


Eugene Flinn,
Mayor

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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6 Dexter W. Lehtinen
7 Village Attorney

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10 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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12 Council Member Karyn Cunningham YES
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14 Council Member Tim Schaffer YES
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16 Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara YES
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18 Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES
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20 Mayor Eugene Flinn YES