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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2010-60**
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5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE**
6 **VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO FULLY**
7 **SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED RESTORATION OF AMERICA'S**
8 **EVERGLADES, AND WHILE ENDORSING THE NATIONAL PARK**
9 **SERVICE'S RECOMMENDATION TO BRIDGE AN ADDITIONAL 5.5**
10 **MILES OF THE TAMIAMI TRAIL AS INDICATED UNDER VILLAGE**
11 **RESOLUTION NO. 2010-57 THE VILLAGE ALSO SUPPORTS AND**
12 **RECOMMENDS THAT AN ADJACENT BICYCLE PATH BE**
13 **CONSTRUCTED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. [Sponsored by**
14 **the Mayor and Village Council]**

15 WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto recognizes that the restoration of America's Everglades
16 is critical to the long-term sustainability of south Florida's economy, quality of life and environment;
17 and,

18 WHEREAS, the Village enacted Village Resolution no. 2010-57, supporting the efforts of
19 the National Park Service to bridge an additional 5.5 miles of the Tamiami Trail; and,

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21 WHEREAS, at the same meeting of the Village Council, the Village Council also encouraged
22 the creation of an adjacent bicycle path for eco-friendly use and tourism; and,

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24 WHEREAS, there is no alternate bicycle path South of Okeechobee, and a bicycle path
25 through the Everglades and across the State of Florida to the West Coast; and,

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27 WHEREAS, one of the most used eco-friendly tourist sites is located in Shark Valley
28 regulated by the National Park Service and such an adjacent bicycle path would allow more users to
29 bicycle ride from Miami into Shark Valley; and,

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31 WHEREAS, the Tamiami Trail intersect US - 41 and would provide a connector between
32 the two coasts for bikers and walkers; and,

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34 WHEREAS, active transportation is a critical part of our future transportation infrastructure,
35 and the road which is adjacent to a National Park and Conservation Area, if it provides a bicycle
36 path, would promote walking or biking and allow people to experience the Everglades up close; and,

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38 WHEREAS, it would be impractical to install a bicycle path after construction of the bridges
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40 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council desire to support the National Park Service in
41 its efforts to restore the Everglades through the construction of an additional 5.5 mile Bridge along
42 the Tamiami Trail and also encourages the development of an agent bicycle and walking path.

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2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE
3 COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:
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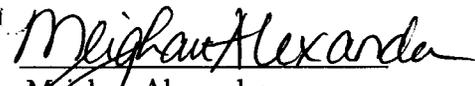
5 Section 1. The above whereas clauses are incorporated by reference.
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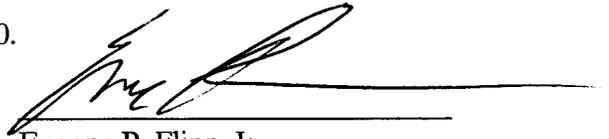
7 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

8 Section 3. The Village of Palmetto Bay directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this
9 resolution along with companion Village Resolution no. 2010-57 to Mr. Dan Kimball,
10 Superintendent of Everglades National Park.
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12 PASSED and ADOPTED this 12th day of July, 2010.

13 Attest:

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15 Meighan Alexander
16 Village Clerk


Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
Mayor

17 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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19 _____
20 Eve A. Boutsis,
21 Village Attorney
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23 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

24 Council Member Ed Feller YES
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26 Council Member Howard Tendrich YES
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28 Council Member Shelley Stanczyk YES
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30 Vice-Mayor Brian W. Pariser YES
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32 Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr. YES
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