

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-46**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE JOINT ROUNDTABLE ON YOUTH SAFETY COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Shelley Stanczyk)**

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our youth is critical to the safety of our entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Roundtable on Youth Safety aims to ensure that Miami-Dade County does everything possible to protect our youth, not only in their classrooms, but also in their neighborhoods and local parks; and

**WHEREAS**, through the Roundtable, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez and Miami-Dade County Public Schools Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho engaged leadership from all 34 municipalities and over 100 community stakeholders within Miami-Dade County to work on this vital public safety initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, safeguarding the youth in our community is a long-term process that must be revisited regularly for comprehensive updates and concrete follow-up actions; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that the strongest safety protocols are in place, information must be shared county-wide in order to identify ways to leverage our collective resources and to encourage and increase community engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of the Roundtable's efforts to address this issue will be dependent upon true community-wide buy in, with each and every resident taking personal responsibility for the safety and well-being of our young people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council supports the efforts of this Roundtable, and directs the Mayor to work cooperatively with and support the Roundtable's work as outlined in its comprehensive, community-wide action plan.

**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 fully supports the Joint Roundtable on Youth Safety process and the accompanying report.

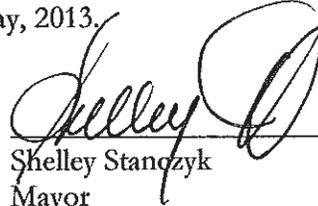
**Section 2.** The Mayor is directed to continue to work with the process and collaborate as a partnering stakeholder in the long-term action plan.

**Section 3.** The Mayor is encouraged to coordinate with Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade County Public Schools and proceed in taking the necessary steps to continue Palmetto Bay's involvement in this partnership.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Attest:   
Meighan Alexander  
Village Clerk

  
Shelley Stanczyk  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Eye A. Boutsis,  
Office of Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Patrick Fiore	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Tim Schaffer	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Joan Lindsay	<u>YES</u>
Vice-Mayor John DuBois	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Shelley Stanczyk	<u>YES</u>