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RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LUDLUM TRAIL AS A LINEAR PARK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Eugene Flinn.)

WHEREAS, railroad tracks constructed for Henry Flagler’s railroad in the 1920s and decommissioned by the Florida East Coast Railway 2002 could be preserved as a 72-acre linear park stretching 6.2 miles from Miami International Airport to the Dadeland North Station; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Ludlam Trail (“Ludlam Trail”) and others, support the creation of a six (6)-mile walking, biking exercise path and linear park, from NW 7 Street to Dadeland South Station; and

WHEREAS, the Ludlam Trail will provide a world-class mobility corridor with wide paths, safe crossings and abundant vegetation; tie together a network of bikeways and greenways around Miami-Dade County and directly impacting thousands of South Miami-Dade County residents and businesses; and

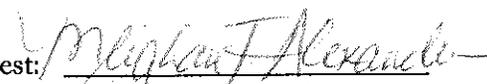
WHEREAS, funds from the voter approved Land Conservation Trust on November 4, 2014, could be used for creation of this linear park;

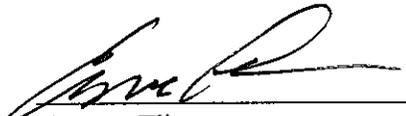
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Village Council supports the Friends of the Ludlam Trail in the development of the Ludlum Trail as outlined in Miami-Dade County’s *Trail Design Guidelines and Standards: Ludlum Trail Case Study* and encourages the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners to take all steps necessary to pursue the creation of this new linear park.

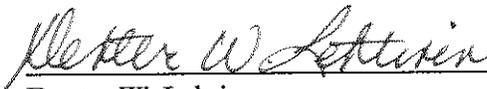
Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 5th day of January, 2015.

Attest: 
Meighan J. 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

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FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

- Council Member Katryn Cunningham YES
- Council Member Tim Schaffer YES
- Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara YES
- Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES
- Mayor Eugene Flinn YES