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RESOLUTION NO. 2015-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE; AMENDING RESOLUTION 2014-20, FURTHER DIRECTING THE VILLAGE CLERK TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO ALL COUNCIL OF ALL PUBLIC/SUNSHINE MEETING; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Vice Mayor John DuBois.)

WHEREAS, Resolution 2014-20 (passed March 3, 2014) directed the Clerk, as follows:

Upon being notified that one or more elected Village officials intend on attending a Village board, commission or committee, or attend a non-Village sponsored public meeting, the Village Clerk's Office shall prepare the appropriate notice and, in addition to all other legally and/or sufficient notification requirements, shall immediately upload the official notice to the Village's website in a location that is conspicuous to all in order to insure maximum transparency and public participation in meetings at which Village related issues may be discussed.

WHEREAS, the Village Clerk's Office has been complying with this policy; however, it is the desire of the Village Council to not only direct the Village Clerk's office to notice and post all public/Sunshine Meetings on the bulletin board and on the Village's website, but to also individually inform each Council person of the meetings being conducted.

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

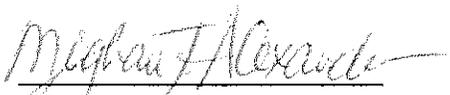
Section 1. The following language replaces the previous language of the former resolution (2014-20), expands upon it and is hereby substituted for it:

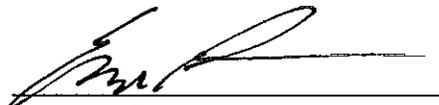
Upon being officially notified that one or more elected Village officials intend on attending a Village board, commission or committee, or any other meeting requested by a council member subject to the public notice requirements of the Florida Sunshine Laws (F.S. Chapter 286) or any other Florida Statute that has jurisdictional relevance, or attend a non-Village sponsored public meeting, the Village Clerk's Office shall prepare the appropriate notice and, in addition to all other legally and/or sufficient notification requirements, shall immediately upload the official notice to the Village's website in a location that is conspicuous to all in order to insure maximum transparency and public participation in meetings at which Village related issues may be discussed. In addition, the Village Clerk's office, upon receiving official notification of an aforementioned public/Sunshine meeting, is directed to send individual emails to each Council member, informing them of any pending meeting.

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Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon 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

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