

RESOLUTION NO. 03-108

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO ELEMETARY SCHOOL OVERCROWDING; REQUESTING THE SCHOOL BOARD INCLUDE A PER SCHOOL PROGRAM CAP PROVISION IN THE REVISED F.C. MARTIN CHOICE PROGRAM ENSURING THAT THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL OVERCROWNDING AT CORAL REEF ELEMENTARY, HOWARD DRIVE ELEMENTARY OR PERRINE ELEMENTARY AS A RESULT OF THE REVISED PROGRAM; DIRECTING THE VILLAGE MANAGER AND VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS INCLUDING LITIGATION TO ENSURE THAT THESE CHANGES DO NOT INCREASE OVERCROWDING; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village has become aware that a revised Choice Program for F.C. Martin is under consideration by the School Board; and

WHEREAS, the change in the F.C. Martin Choice Program could result in additional overcrowding at Palmetto Bay elementary schools including Coral Reef, Howard Drive and Perrine; and

WHEREAS, current levels of overcrowding are unacceptable and result in reduced quality of education for each of the children attending those schools; and

WHEREAS, additional overcrowding would further erode the quality of education.

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

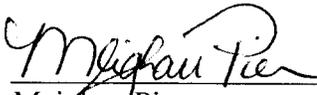
Section 1. The School Board is requested to include a per school Program Cap in the F.C. Martin Choice Plan that will cap the number of students attending Coral Reef, Howard Drive and Perrine Elementary Schools to the number of students currently attending.

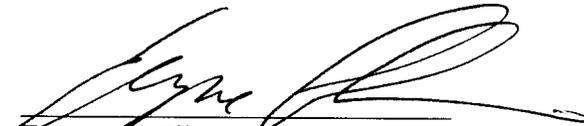
Section 2. The Village Manager and Village attorney are directed to take all steps necessary, including litigation, in order to ensure that the elementary schools within Palmetto Bay do not become more overcrowded as a result of the new F.C. Martin Program.

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this 1st day of December, 2003.

Attest:


Meighan Pier
Village Clerk


Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Earl G. Gallop,
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Ed Feller	<u>AYE</u>
Council Member Paul Neidhart	<u>AYE</u>
Council Member John Breder	<u>AYE</u>
Vice-Mayor Linda Robinson	<u>AYE</u>
Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.	<u>AYE</u>