

RESOLUTION NO. 03-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF THE CARL D. PERKINS ACT APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay has set a high priority on preparing both K-12 and adult students for high-skill/high-wage employment opportunities in fields such as health occupations, information technology, and other vocational/technical areas of vital interest to the community and to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is currently authorized to receive \$4.3 million in secondary and \$1.5 million in postsecondary funds from the Carl D. Perkins Act to provide for the training of students for employment in such high-skill/high-wage occupations. Further, the Board has decreed that the opportunity for entrance into such training programs will be extended to all segments of our society; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida, recognizes that the continuation of such federal assistance depends upon reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Act by the 108th U.S. Congress and its signing by the President, and that failure to reauthorize this legislation would critically impact the district's ability to sustain and initiate technology-dependent secondary and postsecondary programs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida, recognizes that such federal assistance is necessary to purchase and replace equipment such as computers, servers, health science simulators, robotic and biotechnology equipment, and other items essential to the workforce readiness of students, and to provide staff development and curriculum support related to new technological developments and the changing needs of business and industry; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida, recognizes that such federal assistance is needed to support local and state career and technical student organizations, such as Future Business Leaders of America, that provide leadership and mentoring experiences, competitions, and opportunities for personal and professional development.

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, Florida, supports the School Board of Miami-Dade County, and expresses its unequivocal support for the continuation of appropriations for the Carl D. Perkins Applied Technology Act. The current delivery systems have met, are meeting, and will continue to meet the educational and economic development needs of our community; therefore, the structure of the Carl D. Perkins Act delivery system must be preserved.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

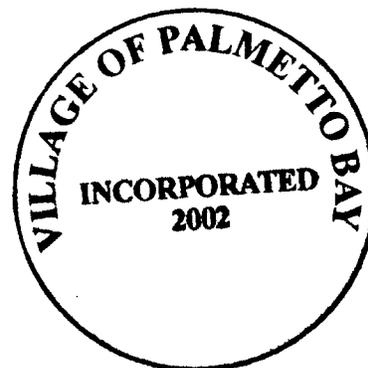
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of March, 2003.

Attest: Meighan Pier
Meighan Pier
Village Clerk

Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Earl G. Gallop
Earl G. Gallop,
Village Attorney



FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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| 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> |