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RESOLUTION NO. 04-75

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA; REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT EVALUATE AND DEVELOP A MULTI-YEAR PROGRAM FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF ABOVE GROUND ELECTRICAL UTILITY LINES WITH UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL UTILITY LINES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay and communities throughout the State of Florida have been affected by numerous power outages due to severe weather events, including but not limited to Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay and communities throughout the State of Florida also experience recurring power outages due to lesser weather events including thunderstorms; and

WHEREAS, the economic cost to the public, the State and its many communities is tremendous and is repeated each time a major or minor weather event occurs; and

WHEREAS, there are threats to public health and safety as well as tremendous inconvenience and hardship that result with each power outage; and

WHEREAS, in addition to reducing threats to public health and safety and inconvenience it may be more cost effective in the long run to put utilities underground rather than the vicious circle of the damage, repair and replacement of above ground utilities.

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

40 Section 1. The Village Council hereby requests that the State of Florida and
41 Florida Power and light evaluate and develop a multi-year program for the replacement of
42 above ground electrical utility lines with underground electrical utility lines.
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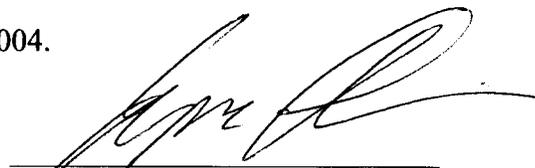
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45 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.
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47 PASSED and ADOPTED this day of 4th October, 2004.

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49 Attest:



50 Meighan Pier
51 Village Clerk



52 Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
53 Mayor

54 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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58 Nagin Gallop Figueredo, P.A.
59 As Office of the Village Attorney
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64 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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66	Council Member Ed Feller	<u>Yes</u>
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68	Council Member Paul Neidhart	<u>Yes</u>
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70	Council Member John Breder	<u>Yes</u>
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72	Vice-Mayor Linda Robinson	<u>Yes</u>
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74	Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>
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