

RESOLUTION NO. 05-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IN ITS EFFORTS TO PETITION THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REQUESTING RELEASE OF FUNDING FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay remains concerned with maintaining the quality of Miami-Dade County Schools throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the existing inadequate and insufficient facilities are detrimental to the learning environment for our children; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Education currently has frozen \$31.7 million in budgeted funds for school construction due to a technicality noted by the State-appointed; and

WHEREAS, the future of quality education for our children should not be hampered due to a technicality. Withholding the funds does not harm the Miami-Dade County School Board, rather it directly harms the students, not only of Palmetto Bay, but all children of Miami-Dade County.

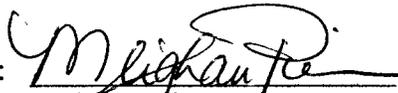
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

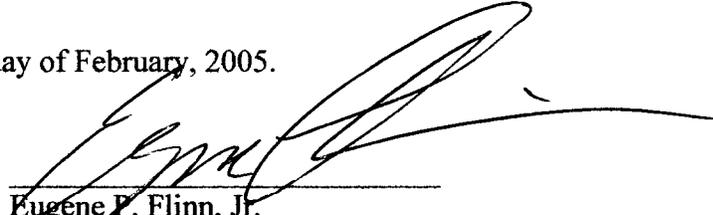
Section 1. The Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida, expresses its support of the Miami-Dade County School Board in its efforts to demand release of the \$31.7 million available for school construction from the State of Florida Department of Education.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval. The Village Clerk is instructed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to State Education Commissioner John Winn.

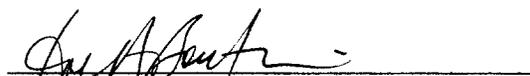
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15 day of February, 2005.

Attest:


Meighan Pier
Village Clerk


Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Eve Boutsis,
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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

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