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RESOLUTION NO. 05-60

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA; RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATION; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA CITIES OF EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM; NOMINATING THE VILLAGE FOR ITS OUTSTANDING PARKS ACHIEVEMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, prior to incorporation in 2002, Village residents expressed a desire for improved park facilities and acquisition of additional green space; and

WHEREAS, local organizations such as Friends for Palmetto Bay formed to spearhead a "parks renaissance" effort and motivate the community; and

WHEREAS, our Mayor and Council—prior to and since incorporation—have been committed to the enhancements of our existing three parks—Coral Reef Park, Perrine Park and Perrine Wayside Park—and the acquisition of three new parks; and

WHEREAS, the aptly-named "Village of Parks" has doubled its park system—going from three parks to six parks—and existing parks have undergone a true "renaissance; and

WHEREAS, Palmetto Bay has achieved these goals through a true partnership between the Mayor and Council and residents; and

WHEREAS, this and more has been accomplished in just under three years—a feat that is worthy of recognition by the Florida League of Cities' Florida Cities of Excellence Award Program; and

WHEREAS, it is a prestigious award that would greatly add to the identity that we are striving for as a new municipality; and

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

Section 1. Authorize the Village Manager to submit an application to the Florida Cities of Excellence Award Program.

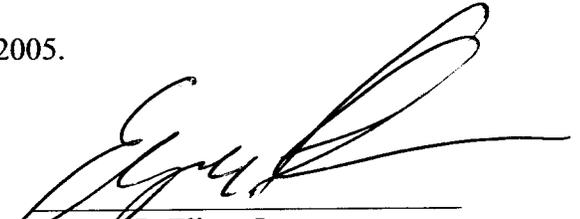
1 Section 2. Nominate the Village for its outstanding parks achievements.

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

4 PASSED and ADOPTED this 1st day of August, 2005.

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8 Meighan Pier
9 Village Clerk


Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
Mayor

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11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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15 Eve Boutsis,
16 Village Attorney

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21 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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23 Council Member Ed Feller YES
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25 Council Member Paul Neidhart YES
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27 Council Member John Breder YES
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29 Vice Mayor Linda Robinson YES
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31 Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr. YES
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