

RESOLUTION NO. 05-78

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, CONCERNING THE NECESSITY FOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS AT SOUTHWOOD MIDDLE, HOWARD DRIVE ELEMENTARY, CORAL REEF ELEMENTARY AND PERRINE ELEMENTARY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, there are significant traffic and transportation problems at Southwood Middle, Howard Drive Elementary, Coral Reef Elementary and Perrine Elementary; and

WHEREAS, these significant traffic and transportation problems at Southwood Middle, Howard Drive Elementary, Coral Reef Elementary and Perrine Elementary are not a matter of convenience, but affect the actual physical safety of our area children, our most important resource; and

WHEREAS, the Village, in an effort to proactively address these issues, performed at Village expense traffic studies by a professional traffic engineer at each of these schools; and

WHEREAS, these traffic studies included numerous public meetings including representatives from each school, the PTA from each school and the neighbors adjacent to each school; and

WHEREAS, these traffic studies were completed in August 2004 and provided to the School Board at that time and at periodic intervals since that time; and

WHEREAS, the Village applauds the important first step that the School Board has taken in proceeding with the construction of a safe bus pick-up drop-off area at Southwood Middle School.

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 continuing concern with the traffic and transportation issues at Southwood Middle, Howard Drive Elementary, Coral Reef Elementary and Perrine Elementary.

Section 2. The Village of Palmetto Bay expresses its continuing desire to work with the School Board to develop a collaborative and coordinated approach to mitigating the traffic problems at all of the schools.

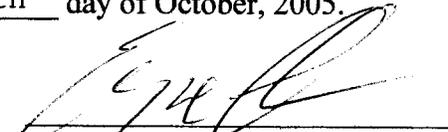
Section 3. The Village calls upon the School Board to prioritize these issues and work with both the Village and Miami-Dade County in determining and implementing the most effective solutions.

Section 4. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

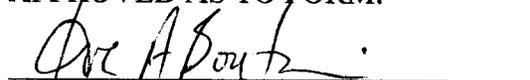
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of October, 2005.

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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