RESOLUTION NO. 06-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO SUPPORTING THE REQUEST OF COMMUNITY HEALTH OF SOUTH DADE, INC.'S REQUEST THAT THE COUNTY IMMEDIATELY DISTRIBUTE THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUNDING OF AT LEAST FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH OF SOUTH DADE, INC.; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Community Health Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit with IRS 501(c)(3) exempt status, provides fundraising and awareness of Community Health of South Dade, Inc. (CHI); and,

WHEREAS, the village council is supportive of the mission and operation of Community Health of South Dade, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, CHI worked with Miami-Dade County for at least five million dollars in the General Obligation bond to fund the continued service and improvement of health care services operated by CHI in South Miami-Dade County; and,

WHEREAS, the funds are an absolute necessity and would allow CHI to repair, renovate, and upgrade the existing CHI centers in South Miami-Dade County, and shall allow CHI to continue its efforts to provide health care services to all residents of South Dade, including those with no health insurance and limited access to health care services; and,

WHEREAS, CHI's proposal was supported by County Commissioner Moss and Sorenson, and ultimately funded as part of the county's general obligation bond approved by the voters, in part upon expectations that projects such as CHI's would be properly funded; and,

WHEREAS, CHI is now requesting the distribution of the funds from the county and requests the support of the municipalities and residents that CHI serves; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council desire to lend their support to CHI to request Miami-Dade County to step up the at least five million dollar general obligation funding for CHI, so that CHI may continue to serve and enhance services to the residents of South 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 above whereas clauses are incorporated by reference.

Section 2. The mayor and village council encourage and request the County Commission to confirm the funding appropriation and move up disbursement of the at least five million dollar general obligation bond funding for Community Health of South Dade, Inc, in 2006, no later than 2007.

Section 3. The village manager shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the county manager.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

PASSED and ADOPTED this [3] day of April, 2006.

Attest:

Meighan Pier
Village Clerk

Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Eve A. Boutsis, Office of Village Attorney
Nagin, Gallop & Figueredo

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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