

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-93**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S PLAN FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT FOR MIAMI METROZOO; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Miami Metrozoo is undergoing major improvements designed to enhance and expand its reputation as a premier zoological park; including new exhibits and conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, those additions to the zoological mission of Miami Metrozoo will result in increased operating costs; and

WHEREAS, the County is seeking to help to offset those operating costs by developing compatible attractions, such as a water park, a family entertainment center, and a small hotel; and

WHEREAS, those facilities will be developed and operated by the private sector, and will not be allowed to occur on environmentally sensitive land; and

WHEREAS all revenue that is produced for the County by these facilities will be directed to enhance the conservation and education mission of the zoo; and

WHEREAS the development of these facilities, in combination with Miami Metrozoo, will provide a unique destination for family entertainment like no other in Miami Dade County; and

WHEREAS, in order to allow the County to seek private partners for these developments, the voters must approve; and

WHEREAS, a referendum regarding further development at Miami Metrozoo has been called for November 7, 2006.

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 supports the efforts of Miami Dade County's further developments at Metrozoo and urges voters to vote Yes on November 7, 2006.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

Attest:

  
Meighan J. Pier, CMC  
Village Clerk

  
Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Eve A. Boutsis,  
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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