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**RESOLUTION NO. 07-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA; CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY; REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF FLORIDA LEGISLATURE MODIFY STATE LAW SO AS TO PRECLUDE CELLULAR TELEPHONE USAGE BY MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS WHILE LOCATED IN A SCHOOL ZONE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council remain concerned with the health, safety and welfare of minors and their relatives crossing the street in school crossing zones; and

WHEREAS, the State legislature should preclude the use of cellular telephones by persons operating a motor vehicles while located in a school cross zone in order to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of all residents of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council desire to lobby the State legislature to amend or modify State law so as to preclude the use of cellular telephones by persons operating a motor vehicle while located within a school crossing zone.

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

Section 1: The Mayor and Village Council request that the State Legislature modify existing laws so as to prohibit the use of cellular telephones by persons operating motor vehicle while located in a school crossing zone.

Section 2: The Village Manager shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Village's State Representatives and to the State Legislature.

Section 3: The Village Clerk shall provide executed copies of this Resolution to the Mayor of Miami-Dade County, each member of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, as well as each municipal clerk in Miami-Dade County for the purpose of distributing copies to members of their respective governing councils in order to seek support for the proposed change in State law.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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2 PASSED and ADOPTED this 5th day of March, 2007.  
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10 Meighan Rader  
11 Village Clerk

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13 Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.  
14 Mayor

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16 READ AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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18 Eye A. Boutsis  
19 Village Attorney

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23 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

24 Council Member Ed Feller YES  
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26 Council Member Paul Neidhart YES  
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28 Council Member Shelley Stanczyk YES  
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30 Vice-Mayor Linda Robinson YES  
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32 Mayor Eugene P. Flinn YES  
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