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**RESOLUTION NO. 07-52**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO POLICE SERVICES; DIRECTING THE VILLAGE MANAGER, AS CONTRACTING OFFICER, TO COORDINATE POLICE SERVICES AT SCHOOL ZONES DURING DROP OFF AND PICK-UP TIMES OF STUDENTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Flinn)

WHEREAS, pursuant to the interlocal agreement executed between Miami-Dade County Police Dept. and the Village of Palmetto Bay, the Village Manager is the contracting officer and liaison with the Village's contracted police department; and,

WHEREAS, student safety is a major priority of the Village Council as well as the residents of the Village of Palmetto Bay; and,

WHEREAS, over the past few years the police department has provided a periodic presence at school zones during peak drop-off and pick-up times of the students; and,

WHEREAS, the presence of the police officers in the school zones during these times provided additional security and traffic control mechanisms; and,

WHEREAS, during the school year, the Mayor and Village Council desire to see such police presence in the school zones (elementary, middle and high school) on a consistent schedule so as to ensure the safety and security of the students and the neighboring community; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council direct the Village Manager, as the contract liaison with the police department to coordinate police services and police presence in the school zones during peak drop-off and pick-up times of students during the school year.

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.

