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RESOLUTION NO. 07-69

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO NAMING OF THE PARK LOCATED AT 17301 OLD CUTLER ROAD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. [Sponsored by Council Member Dr. Ed Feller.]

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay, otherwise known as “the village of parks” has made tremendous acquisition of park land since incorporation; and,

WHEREAS, the Village acquired the 17301 Old Cutler Road property with the assistance of the Trust for Public Lands in December 2004 to be used as a public park; and,

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2005, the Village Council adopted ordinance no 05-12 relating to naming, re-naming and co-designating village facilities, and parks; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 05-12 ordinance, the Village council may name a site because of historical significance, geographical identifiers and/or natural characteristics; and,

WHEREAS, the 17301 property was originally named “Thalatta” by the Alan Connet, Virginia Connett and family who lived on the property from 1925 to 1945; and,

WHEREAS, “Thalatta” is a Latin variation of the Greek word “thalasse,” meaning “the sea”; and,

WHEREAS, Alan Connett largely designed and built the main residence and carriage house within the complex; and,

WHEREAS, Virginia Connett maintained the landscape of the property in its natural state.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council desire to adopt **Thalatta Park** as the name for the park at 17301 Old Cutler Road and seeks to honor the historical significance of the property.

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

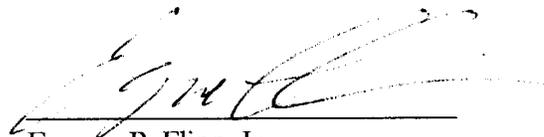
Section 1. Pursuant to the requirements of Ordinance number 05-12, the Village Council finds that the park located at 17301 Old Cutler Road is historically significant to the Village and shall be, after public hearing and input, officially named, **Thalatta Park**.

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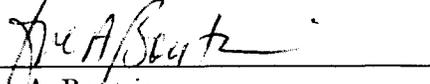
Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2007.

Attest: 
Meghan Rader
Village Clerk


Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Ed Feller	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Paul Neidhart	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Shelly Stanczyk	<u>YES</u>
Vice-Mayor Linda Robinson	<u>NO</u>
Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.	<u>YES</u>