

RESOLUTION NO. 07-86

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ADDRESS AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PROJECTS OF COUNTY-WIDE CONCERN WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA; FURTHER SEEKING FAIR-SHARE ALLOCATION OF FUNDING COMMITTED; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay remains concerned with maintaining the quality of life for residents in our community; and

WHEREAS, several capital improvement projects exist within the Village limits that remain unaddressed, though they are of a County-wide nature; including, but not limited to:

- Significant need for installation of drainage and other improvements on County-maintained roads such as (but not limited to) 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue;
- Significant needs for safety and aesthetic improvements along Old Cutler Road; and,
- Significant traffic calming and traffic signage and control along County maintained roads, and;

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County had previously committed to perform widening of SW 87 Avenue from 184 Street North; however, the Village had formally expressed its opposition as the widening of roads by the addition of traffic lanes through residential neighborhoods does not solve the transportation problem and would have negatively impacted the quality of life in those neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, redistribution of the entire proceeds, consisting of \$20 million, to other areas outside of Palmetto Bay's limits would cause significant inequity to the residents of Palmetto Bay who have a documented, but unaddressed need for infrastructure improvements as described above. Additionally, residents who live directly along those areas as well as non-village resident commuters who use those same roadways on a daily basis would be adversely impacted.

**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, Florida, requests that Miami-Dade County re-allocate the funding that would have been provided for the widening of SW 87 Avenue to capital improvement projects within the Village of Palmetto Bay that are of a county-wide concern that require immediate attention and have to-date not been addressed.

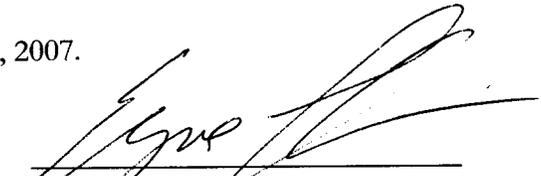
Section 2. The Village of Palmetto Bay respectfully requests the opportunity to be heard and present its case for the fair allocation of the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) funding to be used on county roadways located within the Village of Palmetto Bay, in order to demonstrate the importance of the needed infrastructure before a determination is made to divert any monies to other areas outside the originally targeted roads.

Section 3. The Village Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Miami-Dade County Commissioner Katy Sorenson and the members of the Board of County Commissioners; County Manager George Burgess, and members of the CITT Board.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2007.

Attest:   
Meighan J. Rader  
Village Clerk

  
Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Eve Boutsis,  
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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| 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> |