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RESOLUTION NO. 09-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO NOTICING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS; PROVIDING POLICY DIRECTION TO VILLAGE MANAGER, VILLAGE ATTORNEY AND VILLAGE CLERK; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. [Sponsored by Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.].

WHEREAS, Florida provides one of the most liberal Sunshine Laws in the County; and,

WHEREAS, public officials are often invited, in multiple numbers, to attend civic meetings, local organizational meetings, nonprofit meetings and meetings of other governmental entities' meetings; and,

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that there are no inadvertent sunshine violations, and to better ensure that the community is provided notice of possible public official attending such meetings, during which the public official may speak to an item of public relevance to the Village and community at large; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council may be individually invited to and one or more may attend a meeting of the Economic Development Committee, the Palmetto Bay Business Association Luncheon, a Florida or Municipal League of Cities dinner or other function, at which the elected officials may participate in discussion of pending issues to the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council desire to implement a policy requiring the posting of all such meetings to ensure strict adherence to the requirements of Florida Sunshine Laws.

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.

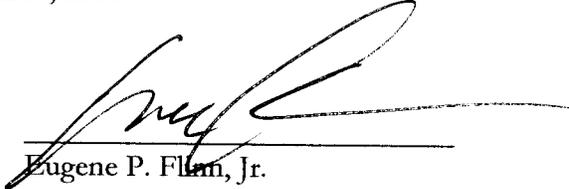
Section 2. All invitations to the elected officials of the Village to public meetings shall be posted by the Village as possible Sunshine meetings. The notices shall be published on the Village's website and posted at Village Hall, and, if possible, at the location of the meeting to which the elected official is invited. At a minimum, all Economic Development Committee meetings, all Palmetto Bay Business Association meetings, all League of Cities (State, municipal) shall be posted. If elected officials are requested to attend neighborhood association meetings, the elected official shall provide direction to the Village Clerk, Village Manager, and Village Attorney as to whether the elected official will attend and coordinate posting of such a meeting.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

1 PASSED and ADOPTED this 2nd day of March, 2009.
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5 Attest:

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7 Meighan Rader
8 Village Clerk
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Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
Mayor

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11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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14 Eve A. Boutsis,
15 Office of Village Attorney
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20 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:
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22 Council Member Ed Feller YES
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24 Council Member Howard Tendrich YES
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26 Council Member Shelley Stanczyk YES
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28 Vice-Mayor Brian W. Pariser YES
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30 Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr. YES
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