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RESOLUTION NO. 2013-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE AGENDA; URGING THE STATE TO ADOPT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD REQUIRE ALL AUTOMOBILE INSURERS THAT PROVIDE FLORIDA PROPERTY INSURANCE THROUGHOUT THE STATE BE MANDATED TO ALSO PROVIDE PROPERTY INSURANCE, INCLUDING HAZARD, WINDSTORM AND INDEMNITY INSURANCE, TO HOME AND BUSINESS OWNERS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STATE OF FLORIDA. [Sponsored by Councilman Patrick Fiore].

WHEREAS, some of the largest insurers nationwide provide insurance coverage within the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, while many of these insurance companies will provide automobile coverage to a qualified policy holder, the insurance company may choose not to provide coverage for a policy holder's home or business due to their geographic location in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, to permit these insurance companies to refuse coverage to Florida home and/or business owners while allowing them to remain in the automobile insurance business in Florida, is an inequitable business practice that should not be permitted by the State; and

WHEREAS, the insurance providers if to provide automobile insurance coverage should be required to also provide hazard, windstorm, and indemnity insurance to homeowners and business owners as to real estate; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Village and Community for the legislation to be enacted.

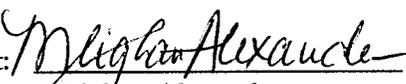
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

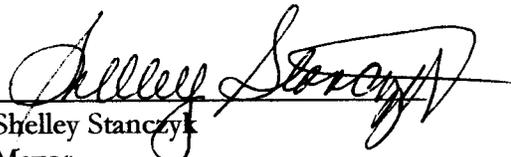
Section 1. The above whereas clauses are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 2. The Village Council directs the Village Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Florida Legislature and our sister cities for review and support.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

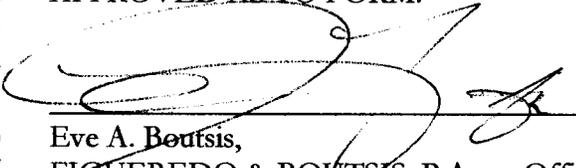
PASSED and ADOPTED this 4th day of February, 2013.

Attest: 
Meighan Alexander
Village Clerk


Shelley Stanczyk
Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Eve A. Boufsis,
FIGUEREDO & BOUFSIS, P.A., as Office
of the Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

- Council Member Patrick Fiore YES
- Council Member Tim Schaffer YES
- Council Member Joan Lindsay YES
- Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES
- Mayor Shelley Stanczyk YES