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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-23**

4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE**
5 **VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING SENATE**
6 **BILL 96 AND HOUSE BILL 207 RELATING TO CITIZENS PROPERTY**
7 **INSURANCE CORPORATION RATES; SUPPORTING KEEPING THE**
8 **CAP OF A 10 PERCENT INCREASE UNIFORM ON ALL POLICIES;**
9 **PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION BY THE VILLAGE CLERK;**
10 **PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING**
11 **RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. [Sponsored by**
12 **Mayor Shelley Stanczyk].**

13 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council desire to establish their legislative agenda items
14 and to express their concerns as to State legislative items; and,
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16 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council support the efforts of Senator Flores relating to
17 Senate Bill 96, and House Bill 107 filed by Representative Diaz relating to Citizens Property
18 Insurance Corporation Rates; and,
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20 WHEREAS, the two bills provide an amendment to section 627.351, Florida Statutes and
21 provides that any restrictions on annual rate increases apply to both new and renewal policies,
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23 WHEREAS, Citizens is the insurer of first and last resort in the State and the policy to
24 restrict new policies, and increase the cost of policies, affects all residents; and,
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26 WHEREAS, to protect and support the local real estate market and the individual
27 homeowner, the Village desires to support the enactment of Senate Bill 96 and House Bill 107.
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29 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to express their fervent support for Senate Bills
30 80 and 82; as well as the joint House Bills 25 and 449.
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32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE
33 COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:
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35 Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified as true and correct and
36 are incorporated herein by this reference.
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38 Section 2. The Village hereby files its support of the legislative agenda item as identified
39 in Senate Bills 96 and House Bill 107 as it relates to amending 627.351, Florida Statutes and the
40 policies relating to Citizens Property Insurance.
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42 Section 3. The Village Clerk is authorized on behalf of the Village to provide executed
43 copies of this resolution to the Village's lobbyist, and to the Florida Legislature, the Mayor of
44 Miami-Dade County, each member of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, as well as

1 each municipal clerk in Miami-Dade County for the purpose of distributing copies to members of
2 their respective governing councils.

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4 Section 4. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

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6 PASSED and ADOPTED this 4th day of March, 2013.

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8 Attest: Meighan Alexander
9 Meighan Alexander
10 Village Clerk

Shelley Stanczyk
Shelley Stanczyk
Mayor

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12 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

13 [Signature]
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15 Eve A. Boutsis
16 Village Attorney

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21 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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23 Council Member Patrick Fiore YES
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25 Council Member Tim Schaffer YES
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27 Council Member Joan Lindsay YES
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29 Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES
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31 Mayor Shelley Stanczyk YES
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