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RESOLUTION NO. 08-73

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL HURRICANE WARNING SYSTEM LEAD BY THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA); URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO INCREASE TROPICAL CYCLONE RESEARCH IN ORDER TO IMPROVE FORECASTING ABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Flinn)

WHEREAS, since 1807, NOAA has been the primary organization that government agencies and the public turns to when an accurate tropical storm forecast is critical; and

WHEREAS, through the reliable forecasts, emergency management agencies, including local municipalities, County, State, the National Guard, and the American Red Cross, are better able to prepare and plan for inevitable tropical weather disasters; and

WHEREAS, preparation is key. Through the assistance of reliable forecasting by NOAA and its National Hurricane Center, government agencies and the public can significantly reduce negative impacts to the economy and, most importantly, be able to pinpoint evacuation areas in advance and thus save lives; and

WHEREAS, Palmetto Bay wishes to express its support of NOAA and encourage the federal government to fund all appropriate public and private programs to enhance hurricane research that will lead toward more accurate forecasting of tropical weather events.

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 encourages the federal government to provide additional funding to NOAA in order to support increased tropical weather research.

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2008.

Attest: 
Meighan Rader
Village Clerk


Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Eve Boutsis
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

- Council Member Ed Feller YES
- Council Member Paul Neidhart YES
- Council Member Shelley Stanczyk YES
- Vice Mayor Linda Robinson YES
- Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr. YES