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**RESOLUTION NO. 08-78**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO LOW EMISSION VEHICLES; REQUESTING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF GOLF CARTS OR OTHER LOW EMISSION VEHICLES ON COUNTY OWNED RESIDENTIAL STREETS LOCATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY AND ACROSS THE COUNTY; SUCH LOW EMISSION VEHICLES WOULD ASSIST WITH GREENING COMMUNITIES BY LOWERING GAS EMISSIONS AND CURTAIL USE OF GAS, ENSURE SLOWER SPEED LIMITS AND THUS PROTECT RESIDENTS, PEDESTRIANS AND GENERAL PUBLIC; THE VILLAGE REQUESTS THE COUNTY TO SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE THE USE OF LOW EMISSION VEHICLES ON OLD CUTLER ROAD, SW 136 STREET; SW 152<sup>ND</sup> STREET; SW 168<sup>TH</sup> STREET; SW 184<sup>TH</sup> STREET; SW 67<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE; SW 77<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE; SW 87<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE; AND SW 97<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF PALMETTO BAY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. [Sponsored by Mayor Eugene P. Flinn].

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council of the Village of Palmetto Bay designated certain streets as "Golf Cart" friendly and/or low emission vehicles friendly; and,

WHEREAS, those residential streets consist of all streets in the Village other than Old Cutler Road, U.S. 1; SW 136 Street; SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street; SW 168<sup>th</sup> Street; SW 184<sup>th</sup> Street; SW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue; SW 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue; SW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and SW 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue, as the above streets are not under Village speed limit jurisdiction and are controlled either by the State of Florida or Miami-Dade County; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council adopted Chapter 14 of the Village's Code of Ordinances to allow for golf carts and other low emission vehicles on the designated residential streets and provided for a permitting process, inspection of golf carts, provide for hours of operation, and enforcement of associated rules as provided for under state law; and,

WHEREAS, such a designation of residential streets as low emission vehicle friendly would assist residents in becoming environmentally conscious, as gas emissions would be decreased by reducing the use of gas motorized vehicles and replacing them with electric low emission vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, it would assist residents by decreasing the need for gas vehicles, thus assisting residents in these hard economic times, as the average price of a gallon of gas is over four dollars (\$4.00) a gallon; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council petition the county to designate and specifically authorize the use of low emission vehicles on Old Cutler Road, SW 136 Street; SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street; SW 168<sup>th</sup> Street; SW 184<sup>th</sup> Street; SW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue; SW 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue; SW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and SW 97<sup>th</sup>

1 Avenue within the jurisdiction of the Village of Palmetto Bay and on all other residential streets  
2 within Miami-Dade County, Florida.  
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4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE  
5 COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:  
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7 Section 1. The above whereas clauses are incorporated by reference.  
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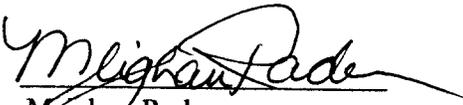
9 Section 2. The Village Council seeks the support of the Board of County  
10 Commissioners for Miami-Dade County, and its neighboring municipal communities: the Village of  
11 Pinecrest and the Town of Cutler Bay, to support the Village's efforts to designate all residential  
12 streets within their jurisdictions as low emission vehicle friendly, as provided under state law.  
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14 Section 3. The Village Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the Board  
15 of County Commissioners for Miami-Dade County; and the Mayors and councils for the Village of  
16 Pinecrest and the Town of Cutler Bay.  
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18 Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

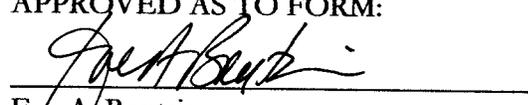
19 PASSED and ADOPTED this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2008.

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22 Attest:

  
23 Meighan Rader  
24 Village Clerk  
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26 Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.  
27 Mayor  
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29 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
30 Eye A. Boutsis,  
31 Nagin Gallop Figueredo, P.A.  
32 Office of Village Attorney

33 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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35 Council Member Ed Feller NO  
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37 Council Member Paul Neidhart YES  
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39 Council Member Shelley Stanczyk YES  
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41 Vice-Mayor Linda Robinson YES  
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43 Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr. YES  
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