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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-121

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA; APPROVING THE 2020 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA IN SUPPORT OF THE VILLAGE PRIORITIES FOR THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (*Sponsored by Mayor Karyn Cunningham and Co-Sponsored by Vice Mayor John DuBois, Councilmember Patrick Fiore, Councilmember David Singer, and Councilmember Marsha Matson*)

WHEREAS, the Village Council has developed a Legislative Agenda that supports the priorities of the Village of Palmetto Bay for the 2020 Legislative session; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council desire to lobby the State Legislature to consider and address these priorities.

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

Section 1. The Village Council hereby approves its 2020 Legislative Agenda, as further detailed in Sections 2, 3, and 4 below.

Section 2: The Village Council hereby supports and approves the following priorities for funding and takes positions to support certain legislative policies as follows:

- A. Supporting legislation that provides funding for traffic calming projects and public transit improvements and extensions for Miami-Dade County;
- B. Requesting funding for South Florida Water Management District specifically for canal bank restoration to address the critical erosion needs in the Village of Palmetto Bay;

1 C. Maximizing all available appropriation and funding
2 opportunities to implement storm water and other needed infrastructure
3 projects throughout the Village;

4 D. Supporting any legislation and requesting funding assistance
5 and partnership opportunities that support the age friendly city initiatives
6 and the development of unique opportunities for individuals with special
7 needs;

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9 E. Support any legislation requesting funding assistance and
10 partnership opportunities for projects that enhance mobility and create a
11 network of interconnected lanes in support of bicycle and pedestrian
12 activity within the Village;

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14 F. Seeking funding assistance for the Village's FRDAP and other
15 such FDEP projects to address park capital improvements and park
16 property acquisitions.

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18 G. Seeking relief from homeowner insurance rates which is slated
19 to increase by 8.2%, substantially higher than what most residents can
20 afford, the Village supports and requests rate relief and reforms.

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22 H. The Village supports and requests that the State of Florida
23 provides wage increases to all State employees in Miami-Dade County,
24 by recognizing that the cost of living in South Florida is substantially higher
25 than rural areas of Florida. Through this request, the State can keep its
26 employees longer and not lose the training and knowledge accumulated
27 by them.

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29 I. The Village requests funding for mental health funding for
30 children of school age. Statistics show that 1 in 5 children have
31 emotional problems that can lead to other issues later in life. The Village
32 supports increasing school funding for mental health issues to protect our
33 children.

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35 **Section 3:** The Village Council hereby supports and approves the
36 Miami-Dade County Public Schools 2020 State Legislative priorities, as
37 follows:

1 A. Increasing the Base Student Allocation (BSA) by five percent,
2 which can be achieved by discontinuing the policy of rolling back the
3 Required Local Effort rate.

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5 B. Implementing a revised District Cost Differential that takes into
6 account cost differences integral to educational institutions' operations
7 reflecting such costs as average teacher salaries, health insurance for
8 employees, property insurance per FTE, as well housing and
9 transportation costs per FTE.

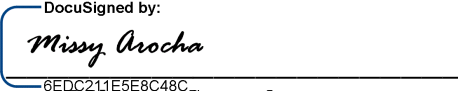
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11 C. Extending the authorization of the locally-voted levy for
12 operating purposes from four years to 10 years.


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14 D. Funding select student programs based the 1.0 FTE cap or 25
15 hours a week, such as dual enrollment or virtual classes outside the
16 traditional school day and year.

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18 E. Amending the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Safety Act to
19 expand the pool of allowable options and the pool of candidates that can
20 serve as school safety security officers at public schools.

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22 **Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon
23 approval.

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25 **PASSED and ADOPTED** this 23rd day of September 2019.

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30 Attest: 
31 **Missy Arocha**
32 **Village Clerk**


33 **Karyn Cunningham**
34 **Mayor**

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE
2 AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA
3 ONLY:

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8 *Dexter W. Lehtinen*

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10 **Dexter W. Lehtinen**
11 **Village Attorney**

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15 **FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

16 Council Member Patrick Fiore YES

17 Council Member David Singer YES

18 Council Member Marsha Matson YES

19 Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES

20 Mayor Karyn Cunningham YES