

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-62**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, REGARDING EXCESSIVE SPEED BY BOATS IN CANALS; ENDORSING THE STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WHICH PROPOSE METHODS FOR IMPOSING SPEED LIMITS ON BOATS IN CANALS AND ENFORCING SUCH SPEED LIMITS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Karyn Cunningham)**

**WHEREAS**, the excessive speed by boats in canals in Palmetto Bay and throughout Miami-Dade County is a recurring problem; and

**WHEREAS**, excessive speed by boats in canals contributes to the on-going erosion of canal banks and presents safety hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County has developed a plan and recommendations for establishing and enforcing reasonable speed limits on boats in canals throughout the County;

**WHEREAS**, establishment of county-wide speed limits and enforcement is the only practical method of reducing the speeds of boats in canals;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The Village Council hereby endorses Miami-Dade County efforts in reducing speed of boaters in certain areas of the canal system

**Section 2.** The manager shall transmit this resolution to the members of the Miami-Dade County Commission, the Mayor of Miami-Dade County, the members of the Miami-Dade legislative delegation to the Florida Legislature, and the South Florida Water Management District.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2019.

Attest:

DocuSigned by:  
*Missy Arocha*  
Missy Arocha  
Village Clerk

DocuSigned by:  
*Karyn Cunningham*  
Karyn Cunningham  
Mayor

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

DocuSigned by:  
*Dexter W. Lehtinen*  
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Village Attorney

**FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

- Council Member Patrick Fiore YES
- Council Member David Singer YES
- Council Member Marsha Matson YES
- Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES
- Mayor Karyn Cunningham YES