

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-136

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATION; APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE CORAL REEF PINE ROCKLAND THAT IS LOCATED TO THE NORTH OF THE PROPERTY OF CORAL REEF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BY THE SECOND GRADE CLASSES AS THEIR PROJECT FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE EVERGLADES FOUNDATION CHAMPION SCHOOLS RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR; ALLOWING THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS TO CLEAN AND RESTORE THE DESIGNATED WORK AREA WITH PROGRAM SUPERVISION AND ASSISTANCE OF THE TREE ADVISORY BOARD TO REMOVE EXOTICS, NURTURE, AND INTRODUCE NATIVE PLANT SPECIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *(Sponsored by Mayor Karyn Cunningham)*

WHEREAS, the Second-Grade classes from Coral Reef Elementary will be participating in the Everglades Foundation Champion School Recognition Program; and

WHEREAS, The Everglades Champion Schools Recognition Program (ECSR) is designed to showcase, recognize and model exceptional accomplishments of students, faculty and their schools; and

WHEREAS, it is a call to action, designed to incentivize and empower schools to find their Everglades potential by focusing on curriculum, projects and practices that become a part of their school culture.

WHEREAS, it will encourage schools to move beyond presenting the Everglades Literacy curriculum and toward making Everglades conservation a core value of the institution;

WHEREAS, and the students, teachers and parents are working to fulfill the requirements of the recognition program while imparting important environmental concepts and values to the students; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Village supports green initiatives and projects
2 and the project directly correlates with the Village’s Education Compact
3 with Miami-Dade County Public School; and
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5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE**
6 **OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:**
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8 **Section 1.** The Village Council hereby approves the adoption of
9 the Coral Reef Pine Rockland that is located to the north of the property
10 of Coral Reef Elementary from the fence to the walking trail by the
11 Second Grade classes as their project for participating in the
12 Everglades Foundation Champion Schools Recognition Program for the
13 2019-20 school year.
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15 **Section 2.** The Students, teachers and parents will work with
16 program supervision and assistance of the Tree Advisory Board to
17 clean and restore the designated work area and remove exotics,
18 nurture and introduce native species.
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20 **Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its
21 adoption.
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23 **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 17th day of October 2019.
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25 Attest:
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27 DocuSigned by:
28 *Missy Arocha*
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30 Missy Arocha
31 Village Clerk

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Karyn Cunningham

Karyn Cunningham
Mayor

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33 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE**
34 **USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY,**
35 **FLORIDA ONLY:**
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37 DocuSigned by:
38 *Dexter W. Lehtinen*
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40 Dexter W. Lehtinen
Village Attorney

1 **FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**
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3 Council Member Patrick Fiore YES
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5 Council Member David Singer NO
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7 Council Member Marsha Matson YES
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9 Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES
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11 Mayor Karyn Cunningham YES