

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-128

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO AN AGREEMENT SIGNED ON FEBRUARY 23RD, 2016 WITH FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN TO PROVIDE ORCHIDS FOR PLANTING IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS WITHIN THE VILLAGE; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 30,000.00; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *(Sponsored by Administration)*

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to participate in Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden’s Million Orchid Project, in which Fairchild will facilitate the introduction of at least one million orchids into South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Village accepted this proposal and signed an agreement on February 23, 2016 to participate in this project; and

WHEREAS, Fairchild agrees to provide the Village with sufficient seedlings to accommodate the Village’s canopy, and will assist Village employees and residents in training them to attach the orchids to trees and maintain them; and

WHEREAS, the Village agrees to pay Fairchild the amount of \$150,000 over a period of five (5) years, in \$ 30,000 annual increments; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service department shall budget \$ 30,000 this upcoming fiscal year 2019-2020 to fulfill the Village’s commitment.

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

Section 1. The Village Manager is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order in the amount of \$30,000 to cover fiscal year 2019-2020 for the purchase of orchid seedlings from Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden to plant throughout the Village Canopy.

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Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

Attest:

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Missy Arocha
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Missy Arocha
Village Clerk

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Karyn Cunningham
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Karyn Cunningham
Mayor

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

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Dexter W. Lehtinen
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Dexter W. Lehtinen
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

- Council Member Patrick Fiore NO
- Council Member David Singer NO
- Council Member Marsha Matson YES
- Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES
- Mayor Karyn Cunningham YES