

1 WHEREAS, the Bill requires local government to reduce its ad valorem tax mileage rate to
2 offset certain increases in communications services tax revenues; and authorizes local government to
3 elect not to offset such revenues by adoption of resolution in specified manner; and,
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5 WHEREAS, the Bill also repeals provisions relating to authorization to impose local
6 communications services tax; deletes authority for municipalities, charter counties, and noncharter
7 counties to collect permit fees from providers of communications services that use or occupy
8 municipal or county roads or rights-of-way; and,
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10 WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay supports the Florida League of Cities, and urges
11 the legislature not to enact House Bill 303; and
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13 WHEREAS, this legislative item stresses the importance of this revenue to the municipalities
14 across Florida in this time of weakened municipal budgets and income; and,
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16 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to express their support for the Florida League
17 of Cities legislative agenda relating to opposing any legislation that restricts or eliminates municipal
18 revenues generated under the communication services tax.
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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE
21 COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:
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23 Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified as true and correct and
24 are incorporated herein by this reference.
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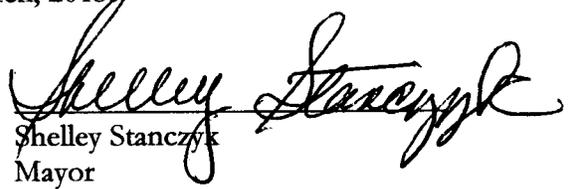
26 Section 2. The Village hereby files its support of the legislative priority of the Florida
27 League of Cities as it relates to the Communications Services and its opposition to House Bill 303.
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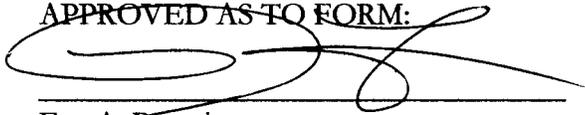
29 Section 3. The Village Clerk shall provide executed copies of this resolution to the
30 Village's lobbyist, and to the Florida Legislature, the Mayor of Miami-Dade County, each member of
31 the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, as well as each municipal clerk in Miami-Dade
32 County for the purpose of distributing copies to members of their respective governing councils.
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34 Section 4. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.
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36 PASSED and ADOPTED this 4th day of March, 2013

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38 Attest: 
39 Meighan Alexander
40 Village Clerk
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Shelley Stanczyk
Mayor

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2 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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5 Eve A. Boutsis
6 Village Attorney
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10 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

- 11 Council Member Patrick Fiore YES
12 Council Member Tim Schaffer YES
13 Council Member Joan Lindsay YES
14 Vice-Mayor John DuBois NO
15 Mayor Shelley Stanczyk YES
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