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RESOLUTION NO. 2015-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA; APPROVING THE TOPICS FOR THE 2015 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA THAT SUPPORT THE PRIORITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY FOR THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village Council has developed a Legislative Agenda that supports the priorities of the Village of Palmetto Bay for the 2015 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 2015 Legislative Agenda in support of the following listed priorities:

1. Maximizing all available appropriation opportunities for Village-wide stormwater and other public works/infrastructure public works projects;
2. Seeking funding to support traffic calming projects and public transit improvements, including construction of bus shelters. In addition, the Village will be seeking funds to assist with bicycle/pedestrian safety improvements, within the Village;
3. Maximizing funding and seeking a partnership with the Trust for Public Lands, Miami-Dade County DERM, and Miami-Dade County Environmentally Endangered Lands, among others, in order to support the use of appropriated Amendment 1 monies to purchase and preserve environmentally sensitive or park/government use land within Palmetto Bay;
4. Seeking funding for historic preservation in Palmetto Bay;
5. Pursuing grant opportunities to assist with the coordination of the interconnected bicycle path and walking trails program, supporting the efforts and application of the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces effort;
6. Urging the State to take all necessary actions in order to provide restrictions on any annual rate increases on Windstorm insurance to assist all residents of South Florida;
7. Supporting the Deering Estate's 2015-16 State Legislative Request (Amendment 1), which includes a request for appropriation of \$5,000,000 for 1) the development of coastal walking/biking trails and development of community kayak launches for access to Biscayne Bay and the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve in the North Addition Lands; 2) the development of walking trails and picnic areas circumnavigating

1 wetland restoration project; 3) 1,245 linear foot extension and repair of existing Y2
2 mile long visitor boardwalk through mangrove habitats along the coast; 4)
3 development visitor entry and access improvement to tie historic district into local
4 community, providing for additional parking, interpretive features, and ecologically
5 friendly landscape buffers; 5) install 7,000 linear feet of wildlife protection and
6 controlled public access features and 6) provide additional site enhancements to
7 further protect sensitive natural and cultural resources; and
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9 8. Supporting the following priority of the Miami-Dade County Public School 2015
10 State Legislative Program:

11 **Funding:** Restore the state's investment in K-12 education by increasing the Base
12 Student Allocation (BSA) to at least pre-recession levels of \$4,163.47 and the total
13 per student funding of \$7,307.90;
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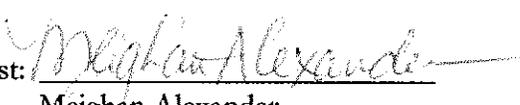
15 **Section 2.** The above whereas clauses are incorporated by reference.

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17 **Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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19 **Section 4.** The Village Clerk shall provide executed copies of this resolution to the
20 Village's lobbyist.
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22 PASSED and ADOPTED this 2nd day of February, 2015.
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25 Attest:

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27 Meighan Alexander
28 Village Clerk

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30 Eugene Flinn
31 Mayor

32 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE
33 USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY ONLY:
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36 Dexter W. Lehtinen
37 Village Attorney

38 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

39 Council Member Karyn Cunningham YES

40 Council Member Tim Schaffer YES

41 Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara YES

42 Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES

43 Mayor Eugene Flinn YES
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