

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-88

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE 2025 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA IN SUPPORT OF THE VILLAGE PRIORITIES FOR THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Karyn Cunningham)

WHEREAS, the Village Council has developed a Legislative Agenda that supports the priorities of the Village of Palmetto Bay for the 2025 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor & Village Council desire to lobby the State Legislature to consider and address these priorities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor and Village Council hereby approve the Village of Palmetto Bay 2025 Legislative Agenda, as further detailed in Section 2 below.

Section 2. The Mayor and Village Council hereby support and approve the priority projects set forth below for state funding assistance and takes position to support certain legislative policies, as follows:

- A. Requesting funding for critical local drainage and flood control projects that mitigate the impact of natural disasters and improve the Village’s resiliency to hurricanes and other severe weather events. To that extent, the Village is requesting funding assistance for the construction of sub-basin 11, which has been fully designed.
- B. Seeking funding assistance for the Village’s FRDAP and other such FDEP projects to address park capital improvements and acquisitions.
- C. Encouraging the Legislature to appropriate funding for the Public Transit Service Development Program in support of the Village’s

- 1 on-demand transit service grant application, which has already
- 2 been selected for funding.
- 3 D. Supporting any legislation requesting funding assistance and
- 4 partnership opportunities for projects that enhance mobility and
- 5 create a network of interconnected lanes in support of bicycle
- 6 and pedestrian activity within the Village.
- 7 E. Endorse legislation for policies and initiatives that improve the
- 8 health of Biscayne Bay and the resiliency of Palmetto Bay
- 9 regarding freshwater flow and related items.
- 10 F. Advocating for legislation that aims to reduce homeowner, flood
- 11 and hazard insurance rates, and works to achieve rate relief and
- 12 reforms.
- 13 G. Supporting funding for mental health initiatives for children of
- 14 school age and increasing school funding for mental health
- 15 issues to protect our children.
- 16 H. Leading and supporting efforts to improve the Live Local Act to
- 17 minimize the negative aspects of the statute on smaller
- 18 municipalities.
- 19 I. Supporting funding for cybersecurity grants and programs.
- 20 J. Requesting funding for our complete street project at SW 92nd
- 21 Avenue, from US-1 to SW 164th Street.
- 22 K. Discourage any such legislation that preempts municipal
- 23 authority, and legislation that increases sovereign immunity caps
- 24 for municipal government on monetary damages related to tort
- 25 claims.

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27 **Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon

28 passage.

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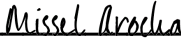
30 **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 9th day of December, 2024.

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37 **Missy Arocha**

38 **Village Clerk**

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37 **Karyn Cunningham**

38 **Mayor**

1 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

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Signed by:


John G. Dellagloria
Village Attorney

10 **FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

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12 Council Member Patrick Fiore YES

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14 Council Member Steve Cody YES

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16 Council Member Marsha Matson YES

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18 Vice-Mayor Mark Merwitzer YES

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20 Mayor Karyn Cunningham YES