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RESOLUTION NO: 2016-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY; RELATING TO THE GREEN CORRIDOR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CLEAN ENERGY DISTRICT (PACE); CLARIFYING THAT THE VILLAGE DOES NOT ENDORSE OR RECOMMEND THE PACE PROGRAM; AFFIRMING THAT RESIDENTS MAY USE THE PACE PROGRAM AT THEIR OWN RISK; PROHIBITING USE OF THE VILLAGE'S LOGO OR SEAL; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Councilmember Tim Schaffer.)

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Palmetto Bay wishes to ensure that residents of Palmetto Bay may utilize the services of the Green Corridor Property Assessment Clean Energy District (PACE) (the "District") program (the "program") based upon the independent and unbiased analysis of the residents themselves, based upon the specific facts and circumstances relevant to those residents, and without any perception, impression, or belief that the Village endorses or recommends the program; and

WHEREAS, the Village does not endorse or recommend the program; and

WHEREAS, the use by the District or by any of its or representatives, agents, or service providers of the Village Logo or Seal gives a false perception, impression, or belief that the Village endorses or recommends the program; and

WHEREAS, the Council has learned that the District and/or its representatives, agents, and service providers have used the Village logo or Seal in advertising and selling the use of its or their services in connection with the program; and

WHEREAS, the Council has further learned that the District and/or its representatives, agents, and service providers have indicated to residents that the Village endorses and/or recommends participation by residents when selling the use of its or their services in connection with the program.

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

Section 1. The Village of Palmetto Bay does not endorse or recommend to its residents participation in or utilization of the services of the Green Corridor Property Assessment Clean Energy District (PACE) (the "District") program (the "program").

Section 2. Participation in or utilization of the services of the Green Corridor Property Assessment Clean Energy District (PACE) (the "District") program (the "program") by Palmetto Bay residents should be based upon the independent and unbiased analysis of the residents themselves, based upon the specific facts and circumstances relevant to those residents, and without any perception, impression, or belief that the Village endorses or recommends the program.

