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RESOLUTION NO. 07-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, REITERATING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE US 1 WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT CURRENTLY FUNDED THROUGH THE BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AND URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ACCELERATE THE PROJECT TIMELINE FOR COMPLETION, MAKING THE PROJECT AN EVEN GREATER PRIORITY AMONG OTHER GOB PROJECTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, with the retirement of the Decade of Progress Bonds, the Board of County Commissioners being cognizant the need for critical infrastructure and other capital improvements reauthorized the Building Better Communities General Obligation Bond (GOB); and

WHEREAS, the Perrine Cutler Ridge Council (PCRC), the predecessor to the current Economic Council of South Dade (EDC), has worked diligently over many years to revitalize the area known as the US1 island area, an area hit hard both by a changing market as well as Hurricane Andrew in 1992, an area unable to properly redevelop due to a severe lack of critical infrastructure such as water and sewer service.

WHEREAS, upon incorporating in 2002, the Village of Palmetto Bay began working in concert with the PCRC/EDC to seek earmarks within the GOB proposal for the US1 infrastructure. Numerous negotiations were held with County representatives for the GOB proposal. These negotiations were to bring a line item or earmark to the GOB for the US1 Water & Sewer project and, therefore, garner the public support of the Village of Palmetto Bay council and its residents for voter approval of the GOB proposal. On April 12, 2004, the Village Council adopted Resolution No. 04-36 in support of the

1 GOB, and requesting that specific projects be part of the bond, including \$14.5 million
2 for the Perrine Cutler Ridge Council Infrastructure Project; and,
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4 WHEREAS, on July 20, 2004, the Board of County Commissioners authorized the
5 issuance of the GOB in the amount of \$2.926 billion for countywide projects, and fully
6 funded the Perrine Cutler Ridge Council Infrastructure (now EDC/Village of Palmetto
7 Bay Water and Sewer Project); and,
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9 WHEREAS, although funding has been secured through the GOB, the project has
10 not moved forward at a satisfactory pace; and,
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12 WHEREAS, the County has recent considered a Watershed Committee report that
13 recommended drastic high density redesignation along various transportation corridors,
14 including the Village of Palmetto Bay US1 island area. This plan recommended a drastic
15 build out to the area with a target date of 2025.
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17 WHEREAS, the Watershed recommendations demonstrate the critical need to
18 accelerate, not delay the completion of design and installation of the critical Water &
19 Sewer infrastructure within the Village of Palmetto Bay, US1 Island, now proposed for
20 completion, barring additional time overruns, of 2011.
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22 WHEREAS, the Village Council reiterates its support for the project and urges
23 Miami-Dade County to recognize the need to accelerate, not to accept the current
24 timeline, making this project an even greater priority among other GOB projects.
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26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE
27 COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:
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1 Section 1. The Village Council hereby reiterates its full support for the US 1
2 Water and Sewer Infrastructure Project and urges Miami-Dade County to make this
3 project a greater priority among GOB projects, immediately completing design and begin
4 installation of this critical infrastructure, a project that has been over 10 years in planning.
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6 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.
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8 PASSED and ADOPTED this 5th day of February, 2007.
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11 Attest:


12 Meighan Rader
13 Village Clerk
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15 Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
16 Mayor
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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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20 Eve A. Bouzsis,
21 Nagin Gallop Figueredo, P.A.
22 Office of Village Attorney
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24 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:
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26 Council Member Ed Feller	<u>YES</u>
27 Council Member Paul Neidhart	<u>YES</u>
28 Council Member Shelley Stanczyk	<u>YES</u>
29 Vice-Mayor Linda Robinson	<u>YES</u>
30 Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.	<u>YES</u>
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