

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA; APPROVING THE 2021-2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA IN SUPPORT OF THE VILLAGE PRIORITIES FOR THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Karyn Cunningham and Co-Sponsored by Vice Mayor Leanne Tellam, Councilmember Patrick Fiore, Councilmember Steve Cody, and Councilmember Marsha Matson)

WHEREAS, the Village Council has developed a Legislative Agenda that supports the priorities of the Village of Palmetto Bay for the 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 Legislative Agenda, as further detailed in Sections 2 below.

Section 2: The Village Council hereby supports and approves the following priorities for funding and takes positions to support certain legislative policies as follows:

A. Supporting legislation that provides funding for traffic calming projects and public transit improvements and extensions for Miami-Dade County.

B. Requesting funding for South Florida Water Management District specifically for canal bank restoration to address the critical erosion needs in the Village of Palmetto Bay.

1 C. Maximizing all available appropriation and funding
2 opportunities in an amount of \$500,000 to implement storm water and
3 other needed infrastructure projects throughout the Village.

4 D. Supporting any legislation and requesting funding assistance
5 and partnership opportunities that support the age friendly city initiatives
6 and the development of unique opportunities for individuals with special
7 needs.

8 E. Support any legislation requesting funding assistance and
9 partnership opportunities for projects that enhance mobility and create a
10 network of interconnected lanes in support of bicycle and pedestrian
11 activity within the Village.

12 F. Seeking funding assistance for the Village's FRDAP and
13 other such FDEP projects to address park capital improvements and park
14 property acquisitions.

15 G. Seeking relief from homeowner insurance rates which are
16 slated to increase by 8.2%, substantially higher than what most residents
17 can afford, the Village supports and requests rate relief and reforms.

18 H. The Village supports and requests that the State of Florida
19 provides wage increases to all State employees in Miami-Dade County,
20 by recognizing that the cost of living in South Florida is substantially
21 higher than rural areas of Florida. Through this request, the State can
22 keep its employees longer and not lose the training and knowledge
23 accumulated by them.

24 I. The Village requests funding for mental health funding for
25 children of school age. Statistics show that 1 in 5 five children have
26 emotional problems that can lead to other issues later in life. The Village
27 supports increasing school funding for mental health issues to protect our
28 children.

29 Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon
30 approval.

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2 **PASSED and ADOPTED** this 4th day of October 2021.

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Missy Arocha

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8 **Missy Arocha**
9 **Village Clerk**

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Karyn Cunningham

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Karyn Cunningham
Mayor

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12 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE
13 AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA
14 ONLY:

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23 **FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

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25 Council Member Patrick Fiore YES

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27 Council Member Steve Cody YES

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29 Council Member Marsha Matson YES

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31 Vice-Mayor Leanne Tellam YES

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33 Mayor Karyn Cunningham YES