

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICIAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA, “IN GOD WE TRUST” BEHIND THE DAIS IN THE VILLAGE COMMISSION CHAMBERS; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR JORGE GONZALEZ AND COMMISSIONER RICHARD CHERVONY)

WHEREAS, the motto “In God We Trust” symbolizes the historical role of religion in our society, fosters patriotism, and expresses confidence in the future of our Nation, our State, and our County and its people; and

WHEREAS, this motto’s role in our society is long-standing, as it has been used extensively over the years by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress (“the Congress”) first authorized the National Mint to include “In God We Trust” on coins in 1865, made its inclusion mandatory on gold and silver coins in 1908, and mandated its appearance on all national coins and currency in 1955; and

WHEREAS, the Congress made “In God We Trust” the national motto in 1956, and the motto has been inscribed above the Speaker’s rostrum in the United States House of Representatives, and also above the main door of the United States Senate Chamber; and

WHEREAS, “In God We Trust” was made the official motto of the State of Florida by the Florida Legislature in 2006; and

WHEREAS, this Commission wishes to give recognition to the official motto of our Country and our State in North Bay Village Commission Chambers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Direction of the Commission. The Commission hereby directs the Village Manager to install, within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, the official motto of the United States and the State of Florida, “In God We Trust,” behind the dais in the North Bay Village Commission Chambers.

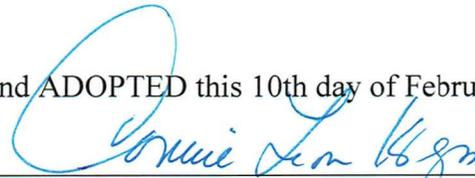
Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Jorge Gonzalez, who moved for its adoption. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Richard Chervony, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

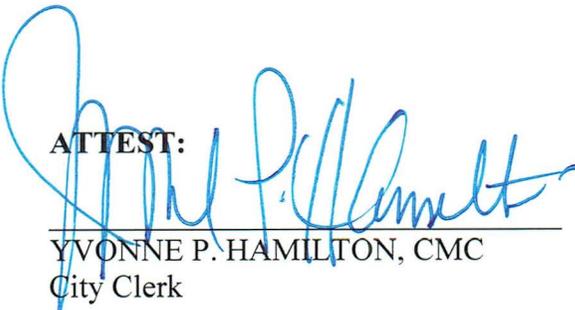
Mayor Connie Leon-Kreps	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Jorge Gonzalez	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Richard Chervony	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Wendy Duvall	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Eddie Lim	<u>Yes</u>

PASSED and ADOPTED this 10th day of February 2015.



MAYOR CONNIE LEON-KREPS

ATTEST:



YVONNE P. HAMILTON, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Robert L. Switkes & Associates, P.A.
Village Attorney

North Bay Village Resolution: In God We Trust Motto in Commission Chambers.