

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-66**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO EXPEDITE PHASE 11 OF THE BISCAYNE BAY COASTAL WETLANDS PROJECT; SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (INTRODUCED BY MAYOR CONNIE LEON-KREPS)**

**WHEREAS**, the beaches throughout Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida are vital to the quality of life for residents and tourists alike; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to preserve the quality of sand that is placed on the public beaches that provide a source of recreation and relaxation for both adults and children; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 19, 2016 the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. R-325-16 (the "County Resolution), attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands (BBCW) project is a critical component of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), as authorized by Congress in 2000 which is intended to restore natural coastal wetlands and marine habitats in Biscayne Bay and Biscayne National Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the BBCW project will provide increased water storage in the wetlands east of the coastal ridge which is expected to protect against saltwater intrusion and thereby increase resiliency against sea level rise in southern Miami-Dade County; and

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

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

**Section 2.** The Commission of North Bay Village supports Resolution No. R-325-16, which urges the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the South Florida Water Management District to expedite the planning of Phase II of the Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Project as outlined in the County Resolution (Exhibit "A").

**Section 3.** The Village Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the South Florida Water Management District Board Members, and municipalities in Miami-Dade County.

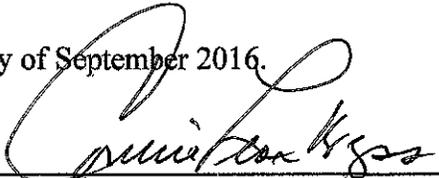
**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

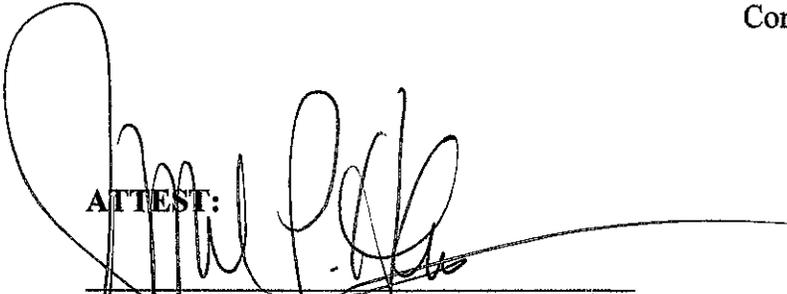
**FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

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| Mayor Connie Leon-Kreps       | <u>Yes</u>    |
| Vice Mayor Jorge Gonzalez     | <u>Yes</u>    |
| Commissioner Richard Chervony | <u>Absent</u> |
| Commissioner Andreana Jackson | <u>Yes</u>    |
| Commissioner Eddie Lim        | <u>Yes</u>    |

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13th day of September 2016.

  
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Connie Leon-Kreps, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Yvonne P. Hamilton, CMC  
Village Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE USE OF  
NORTH BAY VILLAGE:**

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

North Bay Village Resolution-Support of Miami-Dade County Resolution to expedite Phase II of the Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetland Projects.