

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-82

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA, URGING MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO CONTINUE COLLABORATION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE ZIKA VIRUS; URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, STATE OF FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ASSIST AND SUPPORT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA TO FUND, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT MITIGATION AND ERADICATION SOLUTIONS FOR THE ZIKA VIRUS; DIRECTING THE VILLAGE CLERK TO TRANSMIT THE RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR JORGE GONZALEZ)

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health has identified an area with local mosquito-borne Zika virus transmission in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Zika virus spreads to people primarily through the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito (Ae. Aegypti and Ae. Albopictus), and the Zika virus may also be sexually transmitted; and

WHEREAS, Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause microcephaly and severe fetal brain defects, and has been associated with other diverse pregnancy outcomes; and

WHEREAS, people with Zika virus disease can have symptoms including mild fever, skin rash, conjunctivitis, muscle and joint pain, malaise or headache, and may lead to Guillain-Barre syndrome and other neurological complications; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no vaccine and no specific medicine for the Zika virus, according to the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, North Bay Village finds that the health and wellbeing of the community is of the highest importance and be made a priority of state, federal, and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Village calls on its municipal partners throughout Miami-Dade County to continue to work cooperatively and to share information and resources to protect the public against Zika virus; and

WHEREAS, the Village calls on the United States Congress, the State of Florida and Miami-Dade County governments for leadership and active engagement to assist and support local governments in Miami-Dade County in funding, developing and implementing environmentally preferable solutions for the eradication and treatment of the Zika virus.

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, Florida, hereby urge municipalities in Miami-Dade County to continue collaboration to protect the public against the Zika virus, and appeal to the United Congress, State of Florida, and Miami-Dade County to assist and support local governments to fund, develop, and implement solutions to eradicate the Zika virus.

Section 3. The Village is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to members of the United State Senate, United States House of Representatives, Florida Senate, Florida House of Representatives, Miami-Dade County Commission, and the Mayors of municipalities in Miami-Dade County.

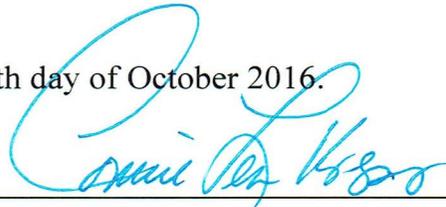
Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

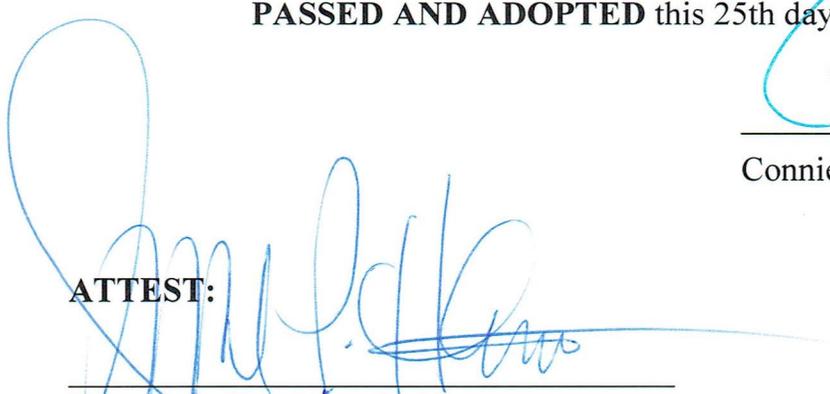
Mayor Connie Leon-Kreps	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Jorge Gonzalez	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Richard Chervony	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Andreana Jackson	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Eddie Lim	<u>Yes</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of October 2016.



Connie Leon-Kreps, Mayor

ATTEST:



Yvonne P. Hamilton, CMC
Village Clerk

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



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