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2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2010-8**  
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4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE**  
5 **VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, REQUESTING**  
6 **THAT THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REPLACE**  
7 **THE MAILBOX WHICH WAS REMOVED FROM THE**  
8 **LOCATION OF 9<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AND 113<sup>TH</sup> STREET IN THE**  
9 **VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK; PROVIDING FOR AN**  
10 **EFFECTIVE DATE**

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12 WHEREAS, for many years the United States Postal Service supplied a mailbox at the  
13 southwest corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 113<sup>th</sup> Street which was used regularly by numerous residents  
14 of the Village of Biscayne Park; and

15 WHEREAS, the mailbox was a great service to the residents of the Village as there are  
16 no post office branches located in the immediate vicinity; and

17 WHEREAS, having the mailbox in the Village allowed those residents who did not have  
18 convenient access to a vehicle or public transportation to securely and timely mail their bills and  
19 other correspondence; and

20 WHEREAS, the removal of the mailbox by the United States Postal Service has greatly  
21 affected the ability of residents to have access to a local mailbox; and

22 WHEREAS, the Village Commission deems it to be in the best interests of its residents  
23 to request the replacement of the mailbox at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 113<sup>th</sup> Street; now, therefore

24 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISISON OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE**  
25 **PARK, FLORIDA, THAT:**

26 **Section 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being  
27 true and correct and hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

28 **Section 2.** The United States Postal Service is hereby requested to replace the mailbox  
29 formerly located at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 113<sup>th</sup> Street in the Village of Biscayne Park.

30 **Section 3.** The Village Clerk is authorized to transmit this Resolution to the appropriate  
31 officials at the United States Postal Service.

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Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

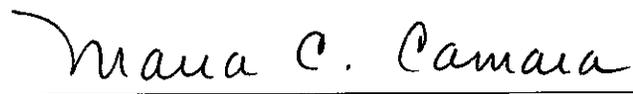
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of March, 2010.

**The foregoing resolution upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:**

  
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Roxanna Ross, Mayor

Mayor Ross: Yes  
Vice Mayor Childress: Yes  
Commissioner Bernard: Yes  
Commission Cooper: Yes  
Commissioner Anderson: Yes

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Maria Camara, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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John J. Hearn, Village Attorney



# Village of Biscayne Park

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## Mayor and Commission

Roxanna Ross  
Mayor

Albert Chikress  
Vice Mayor

Robert "Bob" Anderson  
Commissioner

Steve Bernard  
Commissioner

Bryan Cooper  
Commissioner

Ana Garcia  
Village Manager

John J. Hearn  
Village Attorney

Maria Camara  
Village Clerk

April 7, 2010

US Postal Service  
Attn: David Boardman, Postmaster  
2200 NW 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33152

Dear Mr. Boardman;

At the March 16<sup>th</sup> regular Commission meeting of the Village of Biscayne Park, the Commission voted unanimously in support of resolution 2010-8, copy attached, which is titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF  
THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA,  
REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE REPLACE THE MAILBOX WHICH WAS  
REMOVED FROM THE LOCATION OF 9<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
AND 113<sup>TH</sup> STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE  
PARK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

Between the middle to end of February of this year, the mailbox located at the southwest corner of the Ed Burke Park was removed with no prior notice or warning by the US Postal Service. We immediately contacted the North Miami postal branch and was advised by a supervisor that it was removed due to reports of theft coupled with low usage. The supervisor went on to say that the mail boxes at their own location were also removed due to theft and vandalism, as well as other locations in the vicinity.

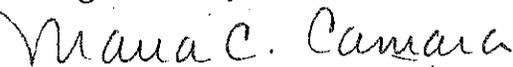
This was surprising to us as our Police department had not received any reports of theft and that many, many residents had called my office asking what

happened to the mailbox. Not surprisingly, our residents reached out to our elected officials which prompted us to issue this resolution.

As authorized by this resolution, I am now forwarding it to you as well as the North Miami branch, for your review and to request that the mailbox be replaced to its original location.

Thank you Mr. Boardman, and I look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely yours,  
Village of Biscayne Park



Maria C. Camara  
Village Clerk

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cc: USPS - North Miami Branch  
14311 Biscayne Blvd.  
North Miami, FL 33161