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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-10**  
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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION  
6 OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA,  
7 SUPPORTING HOUSEBILL (HB) 779 RELATING TO  
8 ELECTRIC ENERGY PRODUCTION TO REVISE  
9 THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC UTILITY" TO  
10 EXCLUDE CERTAIN ENTITIES THAT PRODUCE  
11 RENEWABLE SOLAR ENERGY; ENABLING  
12 PRODUCTION FACILITIES OTHER THAN FULLY  
13 REGULATED UTILITIES TO SELL RENEWABLE  
14 SOLAR ENERGY DIRECTLY TO CUTOMERS;  
15 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE  
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18 WHEREAS House Bill (HB) 779 would enable certain renewable solar energy  
19 production facilities that are not fully regulated utility companies to sell its renewable solar  
20 energy directly to customers, which is permitted in many other states; and,  
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22 WHEREAS, this will enable the Village of Biscayne Park to enter into Power  
23 Purchase Agreements (PPAs) for accounts located on adjacent and contiguous properties;  
24 and,  
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26 WHEREAS, the bill supports the ability to obtain energy from an alternative source  
27 in certain circumstances;  
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30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION**  
31 **OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, THAT:**  
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35 **Section 1.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and hereby  
36 ratified and confirmed by the Village Commission.  
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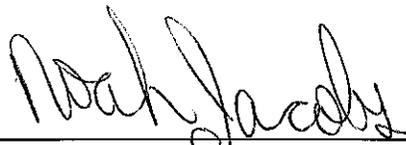
38 **Section 2.** The Village Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park hereby  
39 supports House Bill (HB) 779 relating to electric energy production by revising the  
40 definition of "public utility" to exclude certain entities that produce renewable solar energy.  
41 This Bill will enable production facilities other than fully regulated utilities to sell  
42 renewable solar energy directly to customers.  
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44 **Section 3.** That a copy of this Resolution shall be provided to Mike Anthell,  
45 Executive Director of the Florida Alliance for Renewable Energy (FARE); Scott Schroeder  
46 at Schroeder Solar Energy; Representative Rachel V. Burgin, Representative Scott Plakon,  
47 Chair of the Energy & Utility Subcommittee; Senate Chair of the Committee on  
48 Communications, Energy and Public Utilities; Representative Daphne D. Campbell of the  
49 Florida House of Representatives; the Florida League of Cities; the Miami Dade County  
50 League of Cities; the media; and any other interested party.  
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52 **Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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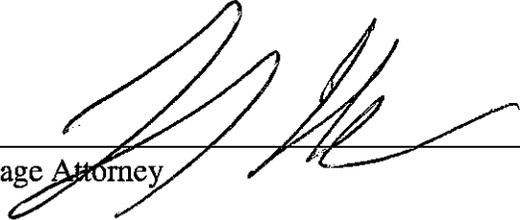
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

  
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Noah Jacobs, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Attorney

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

Mayor Jacobs: Yes  
Vice Mayor Watts: Yes  
Commissioner Anderson: Yes  
Commission Cooper: Yes  
Commissioner Ross: Yes



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Senator Andy Gartiner  
Chair of Committee  
Communication, Energy & Public Utilities  
1013 East Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32806

**Re: Village of Biscayne Park Resolution 2012-10**

Dear Senator Gartiner;

Enclosed please find a copy of our Resolution No. 2012-10 supporting house bill (HB) 779 relating to electric energy production to revise the definition of "public utility" to exclude certain entities that produce renewable solar energy; enabling production facilities other than fully regulated utilities to sell renewable solar energy directly to customers.

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Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely yours,  
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Scott Schroeder  
Schroeder Solar Energy  
8120 NW 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
Lauderhill, FL 33351

**Re: Village of Biscayne Park Resolution 2012-10**

Dear Mr. Schroeder;

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Mayor Pat Bate  
President Florida League of Cities  
301 S Bronough Street  
Suite 300  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Re: Village of Biscayne Park Resolution 2012-10**

Dear Mayor Bate;

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Mike Anthell  
Executive Director  
Of Florida Alliance Renewable Energy  
10990 NE 107<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Archer, FL 33131

**Re: Village of Biscayne Park Resolution 2012-10**

Dear Mr. Anthell,

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Luis Gonzales  
President of Miami Dade County  
League of Cities  
226 East Flagler Street  
Suite 200  
Miami, FL 33131

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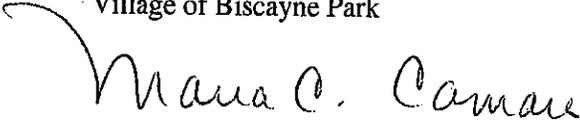
Dear Mr. Gonzalez,

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Representative Scott Plakon  
Florida House of Representative  
1855 West State Road 434  
Suite 242  
Longwood, FL 32750-5070

**Re: Village of Biscayne Park Resolution 2012-10**

Dear Representative Plakon;

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Representative Daphne D. Campbell  
Florida House of Representative  
9999 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Miami Shores, FL 32806

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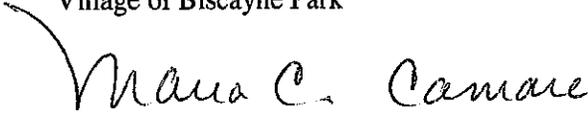
Dear Representative Campbell;

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Representative Rachel V. Burgin  
Florida House of Representative  
Unit A  
11256 Winthrop Main Street  
Riverview, FL 33578-4267

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Dear Representative Burgin;

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