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5 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-36**
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7 **A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE**
8 **COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF**
9 **BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE**
10 **VILLAGE MANAGER TO INITIATE A CAPITAL**
11 **CAMPAIGN FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING**
12 **FUNDS FOR THE GREATLY NEEDED**
13 **RESTORATION OF THE VILLAGE LOG CABIN**
14 **AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR**
15 **PURCHASE OF A MUNICIPAL BUILDING;**
16 **PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**
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18 WHEREAS, the historic Village Log Cabin was built in 1935 when the population of the
19 Village consisted of approximately 200 residents, many of who contributed \$5 to \$10 each to
20 cover the expenses incurred, a significant contribution in light of the circumstances in which they
21 occurred during the Great Depression, reflecting a community that was conscientious of their
22 town; and
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24 WHEREAS, the original purpose of this structure was for the facilitation of town
25 meetings and social functions for the residents; and
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27 WHEREAS, today, nearly 80 years later, the population of the Village has grown to just
28 under 3,100 residents and the utilization of the cabin has significantly changed whereby all
29 meetings have been moved to the Village's single recreational facility, limiting the opportunity
30 for enhanced recreational activities; and
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32 WHEREAS, the Village recognizes that this historic structure that is the nucleus of the
33 Village administration and support services for the community has greatly deteriorated, both
34 interior and exterior, creating a health and safety concern, and
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36 WHEREAS, the Village also recognizes that space for staff and storage has become an
37 issue with expenditures for outside storage and the utilization of a rented mobile modular unit for
38 Police administrative staff; and
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40 WHEREAS, the Village Commission supports the initiation of a capital campaign for the
41 purpose of raising funds for the greatly needed restoration of the Village Log Cabin and for the
42 construction or purchase of a municipal building; and
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44 WHEREAS, the Village Commission further enlists the assistance of the Biscayne Park
45 Foundation in this endeavor; and
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47 WHEREAS, the preservation and the respectful use of the historic log cabin, and the
48 creation of a purposeful municipal building is an important legacy for present and future
49 generations, strengthening the quality of life and the future of the Village of Biscayne Park, as
50 was exhibited by our founding members.

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2 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE
3 VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, THAT:
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5 **Section 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as
6 being true and correct and hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.
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8 **Section 2.** This Village Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park directs the
9 Village Manager to initiate a capital campaign for the purpose of raising funds for the greatly
10 needed restoration of the Village Log Cabin and for the construction or purchase of a municipal
11 building, and to enlist the assistance of the Biscayne Park Foundation in this endeavor.
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13 **Section 3:** This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.
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15 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of July, 2012.
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19 Noah Jacobs, Mayor
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The foregoing resolution upon being
put to vote, the vote was as follows:

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

25 Attest:

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28 Maria Camara, Village Clerk
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30 Approved as to form:

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35 Village Attorney
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