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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-37**
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5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF**
6 **THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA**
7 **AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO PARTICIPATE IN**
8 **THE URBAN COUNTY QUALIFICATION FOR**
9 **PARTICIPATION BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, UNDER**
10 **A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR ACCESS TO**
11 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS**
12 **(CDBG) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2014; PROVIDING**
13 **FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**
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15 WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 requires that every
16 three (3) years all counties participating in the US HUD Community Development Block Grants
17 (CDBG) and Home investment Partnerships (HOME) programs must undergo US HUD's Urban
18 County Qualification process; and,
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20 WHEREAS HOME and CDBG funding is utilized to fund various affordable housing
21 type projects, and other community improvements throughout Miami-Dade County; and,
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23 WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County qualifies as an "Urban County" with a combined total
24 population of 200,000 or more, excluding metropolitan cities from the unincorporated areas and
25 participating incorporated areas; and,
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27 WHEREAS, the County participates in CDBG and HOME programs and has previously
28 been considered an Urban County under US HUD regulations which provides additional funding
29 opportunities; and
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31 WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, as an "Urban County", works with units of general
32 local government eligible to participate in the Urban County program (cities with no independent
33 CDBG funding or housing programs), in a process that began on April 22, 2011; and,
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35 WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, Housing and Community Development, has asked if
36 the Village would like to execute a cooperative agreement with the County, to participate in the
37 urban county qualification program; and,
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39 WHEREAS, electing to participate in the County's "Urban County Qualification" and
40 executing a cooperative agreement with the County, the Village could then be eligible to
41 participate in a possible allocation from Miami-Dade County through the County's annual
42 competitive Request for Application (RFA) process; and,
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44 WHEREAS, the Village has never sought CDBG funding, nor has it the current
45 infrastructure or available property to develop affordable housing but by participating in the
46 grant program with Miami-Dade County, the Village would be assisting the County with its
47 efforts and would make the Village eligible to apply for CDBG funding through Miami-Dade
48 County's allocation from US HUD; and,
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1 WHEREAS, the formula for determining the County's annual allocation of CDBG funds
2 is based on the low- to moderate -income population of all of the units of general local
3 government which are participating jurisdictions with the County. The impact of any
4 jurisdictions' election not to participate with the County will be in direct proportion to its low- to
5 moderate income population, in relation to the total of all participating jurisdictions; and,
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7 WHEREAS, the participation would not guarantee the Village CDBG funding through
8 the Urban County Qualification, but would assist the County with this designation, and would
9 generally assist all County residents in obtaining affordable housing. In addition, funds may
10 become available for additional street improvements and other community enhancements; and
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12 WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Village desires to execute a cooperative
13 agreement with Miami-Dade County, to participate in the urban county qualification program,
14 and assist the county in seeking CDBG and HOME funding within the County.
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16 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE
17 VILLAGE OF BISCAWAYNE PARK, FLORIDA:
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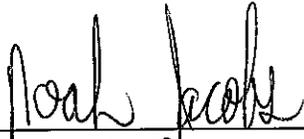
19 **Section 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as
20 being true and correct and hereby incorporated by reference into this Resolution.
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22 **Section 2.** The Village Commission authorizes the Village's participation in the US
23 Department of Housing and Urban Development (US HUD) Community Development Block
24 Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) program through the urban county
25 application of Miami-Dade County.
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27 **Section 3.** The Village authorizes the Village Manager to execute the attached
28 Cooperative Agreement with Miami-Dade County, Housing and Community Development,
29 which agreement is incorporated by reference and attached hereto as exhibit 1.
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31 **Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.
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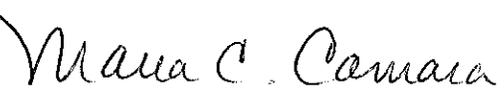
34 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of August, 2012.
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38 Noah Jacobs, Mayor
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The foregoing resolution upon being
put to vote, the vote was as follows:

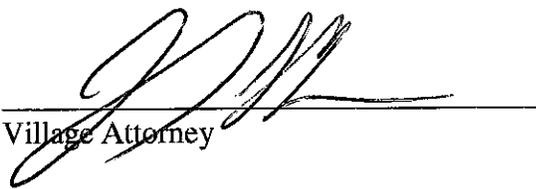
- Mayor Jacobs: Yes
- Vice Mayor Ross: Yes
- Commissioner Anderson: Yes
- Commissioner Cooper: Yes
- Commissioner Watts: Yes

43 Attest:

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46 Maria Camara, Village Clerk
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Approved as to form:



Village Attorney