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3 **RESOLUTION 2012-53**
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5 **RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE**
6 **COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF**
7 **BISCAYNE PARK IN SUPPORT OF THE**
8 **GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT;**
9 **PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

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11 WHEREAS, tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and
12 premature death in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, smoking also accounts for billions of dollars in health care expenditures
14 and productivity losses; and

15 WHEREAS, the Great American SmokeOut is an annual event encouraging Americans
16 to stop tobacco smoking; and

17 WHEREAS, the event challenges people to stop smoking cigarettes for 24 hours,
18 hoping their decision to not smoke will last forever; and

19 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society created the trademarked concept for and
20 held its first Great American SmokeOut in 1976; and

21 WHEREAS, by quitting, smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier
22 life - one that can lead to reducing cancer risk; and

23 WHEREAS, smokers who quit reduce their risk of lung cancer - ten years after
24 quitting, the lung cancer death rate is about half that of a continuing smoker's; and

25 WHEREAS, citizens participating in the Great American SmokeOut benefit from
26 friends and family members who are patient, supportive and non-judgmental to insure their
27 greatest chance for success; and

28 WHEREAS, the Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park ("Village") advocates for
29 a vibrant citizenry, encourages its citizens to use the date to take an important step toward a
30 healthier life by making a plan to quit, by planning in advance and quitting smoking that day.

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32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF**
33 **THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA:**

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35 **Section 1:** That the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by
36 this reference.

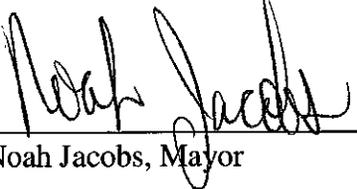
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38 **Section 2:** The Village Commission hereby proclaims November 15, 2012, as Great
39 American SmokeOut Day in the Village of Biscayne Park.

1 **Section 3.** The Village Commission encourages its smoking citizens to map out a
2 course of action that will help them to quit, and in turn to stay well and celebrate more
3 birthdays.

4 **Section 4:** The Village Commission encourages Administration to promote the Great
5 American SmokeOut by making materials available at all Village facilities, including Village
6 Hall, Ed Burke Recreation Center, and on the Village website.
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8 **Section 5:** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by majority
9 vote of the Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park, Florida.
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11 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of November, 2012.
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19 Noah Jacobs, Mayor
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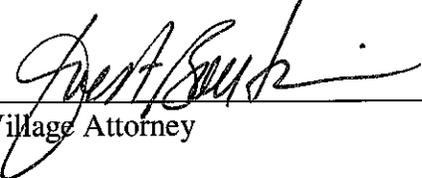
The foregoing resolution upon being
put to vote, the vote was as follows:

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

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27 Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk
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29 Approved as to form:

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33 Village Attorney
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