

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-04

RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE
COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF
BISCAYNE PARK IN SUPPORT OF
CONTINUED EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE
LOG CABIN AND ESTABLISH A
MUNICIPAL SITE IN CELEBRATION OF
THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
VILLAGE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE

WHEREAS, on June 16, 1933, the Village of Biscayne Park was formally established as a municipality with the issuance of its charter by the State of Florida, and in this year 2013 the Village celebrates its 80th Anniversary; and,

WHEREAS, this year the State of Florida also reaches a significant milestone - the 500th Anniversary of the landing of Juan Ponce de Leon in 1513, and the naming of "La Florida"; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Scott through the Florida Department of State has initiated a statewide campaign to highlight 500 years of historic people, places and events, and celebrating present-day Florida; and

WHEREAS, a log cabin built from Dade County Pine through the Works Progress Administration Federal Emergency Relief Program and the support of local residents was officially turned over to the Village in 1935 to serve as a facility for public meetings and social functions for what was then approximately 200 residents; and,

WHEREAS, through the years Village Hall has developed into the center of municipal operations for over 3,000 residents, and is now the workplace for almost 2/3 of the Village's workforce, squeezing out the original community social functions. Village Hall is frequented by residents, contractors and the general public seeking to transact business in the area; and

WHEREAS, it is well documented that Village Hall has fallen into a seriously deteriorated state, and the aged structure is in need of substantial repair, which could include updated energy savings technologies and ADA compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has by prior resolution recognized the need, and supported efforts to raise necessary funds for restoration and preservation of the log cabin Village Hall, and for the establishment of a new municipal site; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission continues in support of the plans and progress made thus far, and renews its commitment to pursuing these goals thereby providing a legacy for the benefit of present and future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, THAT:

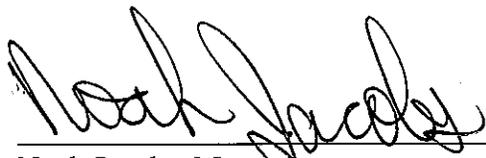
1 **Section 1:** That the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated as part of
2 this Resolution by this reference.

3 **Section 2:** The Village Commission renews its support of the efforts of our Village
4 Manager, administrative staff, professional advisors, Boards and Committees, and the Village
5 of Biscayne Park Foundation, Inc., to plan and seek funding for the restoration of the log
6 cabin. Ongoing efforts may include, but are not limited to:

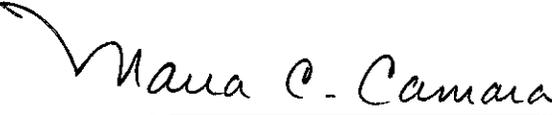
- 7 a) Participating in the Viva Florida 500 campaign, promoting the historic
8 significance of the log cabin Village Hall;
9 b) Continuing to inform, and solicit the assistance of the Governor,
10 Florida Legislature and other State resources, locally and in
11 Tallahassee;
12 c) Enlisting the support of Congress and federal agencies, particularly
13 concerning the preservation of a still-functioning, historic WPA project.

14 **Section 3:** That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by
15 majority vote of the Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park, Florida.
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17 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of February, 2013.

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25 Noah Jacobs, Mayor

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31 Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

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38 Village Attorney

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

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