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RESOLUTION 2013-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR; EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2013 PARADE SPONSORED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD WELCOMING HOME AND REMEMBERING VIETNAM VETERANS; DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO PROVIDE IN KIND SUPPORT BY WAY OF POLICE OFFICERS TO ASSIST AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

18 WHEREAS, beginning on Memorial Day 2012, the Federal government initiated a partnership
19 with local governments, private organizations, and communities across America to participate in the
20 Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; and,

21 WHEREAS, the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War is a 13-year
22 program to honor and thank the generation of proud Americans who served our country during one of
23 the most challenging missions ever faced by our nation; and

24 WHEREAS, the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War is a tribute to the
25 valor of more than 3 million servicemen and women who left their families to serve bravely; and,

26 WHEREAS, through more than a decade of combat, over air, land, and sea, these proud
27 Americans upheld the highest traditions of our Armed Forces; and,

28 WHEREAS, as a grateful Nation, we honor more than 58,000 patriots who sacrificed their lives
29 during the Vietnam War and remember those who were wounded and still carry the scars of war; and,

30 WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Military Affairs Board is sponsoring a parade, scheduled
31 for November 8, 2013, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and welcoming home
32 and remembering our Vietnam veterans; and,

33 WHEREAS, the Village believes that it is in the best interest of the residents of the Village of
34 Biscayne Park to support the November 8, 2013, parade sponsored by the Military Affairs Board, and
35 directs the Chief of Police to provide in kind support by way of police officers to assist and participate
in the parade.

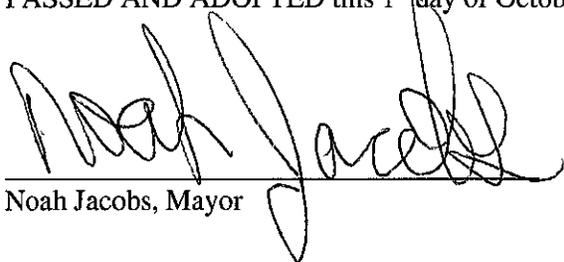
1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE
2 VILLAGE OF BISCAZYNE PARK, FLORIDA:

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

5 **Section 2:** The Village Commission supports the November 8, 2013, parade sponsored by the
6 Military Affairs Board welcoming home and remembering our Vietnam veterans and all veterans; and
7 directs the Chief of Police to provide in kind support by way of police officers to assist and participate
8 in the parade.

9 **Section 3:** That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by majority vote
10 of the Village Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park, Florida.

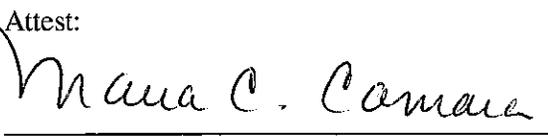
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12 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of October, 2013.

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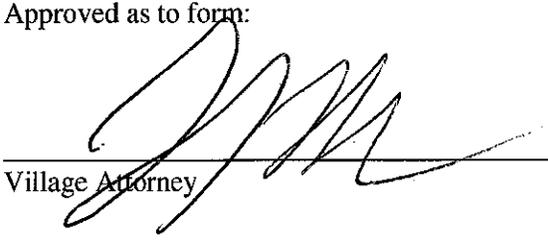
**The foregoing resolution upon being put to
a vote, the vote was as follows:**

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

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

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Village Attorney