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**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-6**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED ORDINANCES BEFORE THE VILLAGE COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Village Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park has expressed an interest in allowing the public an opportunity to comment on proposed ordinances at the time of first reading before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Village Commission finds that allowing the public an opportunity to comment on proposed ordinances should encourage resident participation; and

WHEREAS, the Village Commission finds it to be in the best interests of the citizens of Biscayne Park to allow the public to comment at the time of first reading of proposed ordinances;

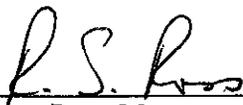
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSISON OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**Section 2.** The public is hereby afforded the opportunity to comment on proposed ordinances at first reading in addition to public hearings, which shall be held at second reading.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

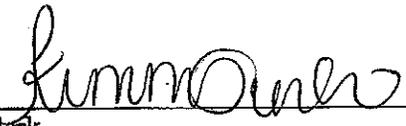
  
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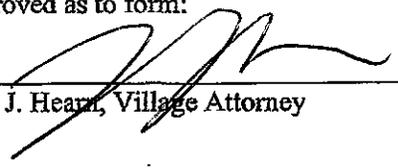
Attest:

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

Mayor Ross Yes  
Vice Mayor Childress Yes  
Commissioner Bernard Yes  
Commission Cooper Yes  
Commissioner Anderson Yes

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Village Clerk

Approved as to form:  
  
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John J. Heary, Village Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-7**

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO DEVELOP A MECHANISM FOR THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE COUNTRY OF HAITI THAT HAS BEEN DEVASTATED BY AN EARTHQUAKE ; ENCOURAGING ALL VILLAGE EMPLOYEES, ELECTED OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS; AND DIRECTING THE MANAGER TO PARTNER WITH OTHER AGENCIES IN CARRYING OUT THESE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

WHEREAS, prior to the Earthquake, Haiti had been suffering the devastation caused by escalating food prices and food shortages; and

WHEREAS, in many cases the earthquake has made an already grim situation abysmal; and

WHEREAS, this earthquake has caused extensive destruction , flooding, mudslides, loss of life and damaged or destroyed over one hundred thousand homes, displacing millions; and

WHEREAS, in light of this extreme devastation being faced by our neighbors in this Caribbean country it is incumbent upon the Village to offer assistance,

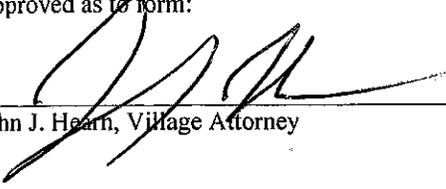
WHEREAS, The Village Commission finds it in the public interest of the Village and its citizens to assist in the humanitarian relief efforts for Haiti and acknowledges the public purpose in so doing ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK , that this Board directs the Village Manager to develop a mechanism for the Village of Biscayne Park to provide direct humanitarian aid to the people living in Haiti that has been devastated by the Earthquake , where federal government policy and the policies of the countries permit such aid such as Haiti, the Bahamas, the Dominican Republic, and the Turks and Caicos Islands. All Village employees, Elected Officials and residents of the Village of Biscayne Park are encouraged to support and participate in the humanitarian relief efforts. The Manager is also directed to work and partner with relief organizations in carrying out these humanitarian efforts.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_ 14th \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ January \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

  
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Rokanna Ross

Attest:  
  
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Maria Camara , Village Clerk

Approved as to form:  
  
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John J. Hearn, Village Attorney

**The foregoing Resolution upon being Put to a vote, the vote was as follows:**

Mayor Ross \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_  
Vice Mayor Childress \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_  
Commissioner Anderson \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_  
Commission Bernard \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_  
Commissioner Cooper \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_