

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

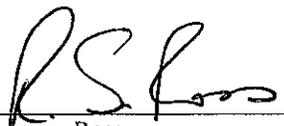
WHEREAS, this earthquake has caused extensive destruction , flooding, mudslides, loss of life and damaged or destroyed over one hundred thousand homes, displacing millions; and

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.



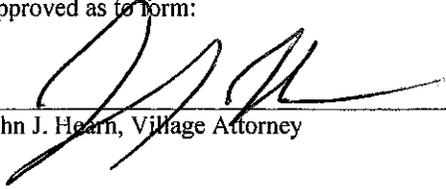
Rokanna Ross

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 ____

Attest:


Maria Camara , Village Clerk

Approved as to form:


John J. Hearn, Village Attorney