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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-12**
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5 **RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE**
6 **COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF**
7 **BISCAYNE PARK SUPPORTING ADOPTION**
8 **OF UNIFORM FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO**
9 **ACCOMPLISH A REDUCTION IN GUN**
10 **VIOLENCE; PROVIDING FOR AN**
11 **EFFECTIVE DATE**
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14 **WHEREAS**, the Village Commission is deeply concerned that the health, safety and
15 welfare of all Americans, including residents of the Village, is imperiled by the proliferation of
16 tragic incidents of gun violence; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, the Village Commission finds that the President’s announced legislative
19 proposal to seek the adoption by Congress of uniform federal legislation which would require a
20 federal background check for all gun sales; ban military-style assault weapons and high capacity
21 magazines that hold more than 10 rounds; strengthen penalties for gun trafficking (the
22 “Legislative Proposal”) constitutes sound core elements for accomplishing a reduction in gun
23 violence, and merits broad support on a non-partisan basis.
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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF**
28 **THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, that**
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30 **Section 1.** The Village Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park hereby
31 supports the above described Legislative Proposal which is designed to reduce gun violence, and
32 respectfully calls upon Congress to expeditiously debate and enact such protective legislation
33 which would: require a federal background check for all gun sales; ban military-style assault
34 weapons and high capacity magazines that hold more than 10 rounds; and strengthen penalties
35 for gun trafficking.

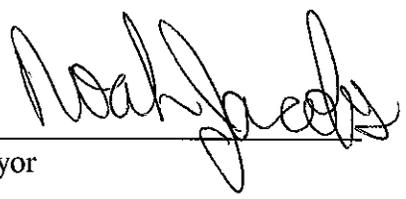
36 **Section 2.** That the Village Clerk is hereby requested to provide copies of this
37 Resolution to the members of Congress elected from the Northern Miami-Dade County area,
38 Speaker Boehner, Senate President Reid, Senator Nelson, Senator Rubio, President Obama, the
39 Florida League of Cities, the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, and any other appropriate
40 parties.

41 **Section 3.** This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.
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44 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 2nd day of April, 2013.
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46 **The foregoing resolution upon**
47 **being put to a vote, the vote was**
48 **as follows:**

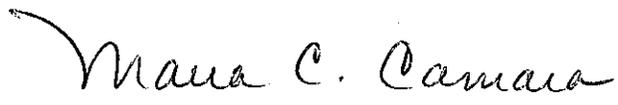
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Noah Jacobs, Mayor

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

Attest:



Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:



Village Attorney