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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-27**
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5 RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION
6 OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK
7 RESOLVING TO COLLABORATE WITH THE
8 COUNTY ON EFFORTS TO IMPROVE
9 COLLECTIVE REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY
10 AND RESILIENCY TO THE IMPACTS OF THE
11 MUNICIPALITIES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
12 CLIMATE CHANGE, AND FURTHER URGING
13 TO JOIN THE CLIMATE ACTION PLEDGE FOR
14 COLLABORATIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
15 REGIONAL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN;
16 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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19 **WHEREAS**, municipalities individually have been working to achieve
20 sustainability and resiliency to the impacts of climate change, and collaboration presents
21 an opportunity to align these individual local efforts with the countywide and regional
22 frameworks and visions; and
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24 **WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County GreenPrint Sustainability Plan was
25 developed as a roadmap to achieve ambitious and aggressive sustainability goals and
26 create a resilient community of tomorrow, and serves as the framework to integrate
27 environmental, social and economic benefits in the policy decisions it makes, the
28 programs and initiatives it implements, and the services it delivers; and
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30 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of the need for immediate, coordinated and
31 visionary action to address the impacts of a changing climate and provide for economic
32 and environmental resilience in Southeast Florida, in 2010 the counties of Palm Beach,
33 Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe (Compact Partners) entered into the Southeast
34 Florida Regional Climate Change Compact (Compact); and
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36 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Compact commitment and through a two
37 year collaborative process involving nearly one hundred (100) subject matter experts
38 representing public and private sectors, universities, and not-for-profit organizations, the
39 Compact Partners developed the Regional Climate Action Plan (RCAP); and
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41 **WHEREAS**, the RCAP does not provide a mandate but rather serves as a living
42 guidance document with options that each county and local government may align to
43 their own plans and adopt and utilize based on their interests and vision for the future;
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46 **WHEREAS**, the willingness of counties and municipalities to jointly develop
47 and advocate for mutually beneficial agreements, policies and strategies intended to
48 influence regional, state and national resilience efforts advances "Good Neighbor"
49 relationships; and

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2 **WHEREAS**, all municipalities throughout the Southeast Florida region are
3 being invited by each of the Compact partners to sign the Southeast Florida Mayors'
4 Climate Action Pledge and to collaborate on implementation of the RCAP starting
5 today, and for tomorrow;
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7 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE**
8 **COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, AS**
9 **FOLLOWS:**

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11 **Section 1. Recitals Adopted.** That each of the above stated recitals are hereby
12 adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.
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14 **Section 2. Mayors' Climate Action Pledge Approval.** The Village
15 Commission approves and endorses the Mayors' Climate Action Pledge and affirms
16 support for the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact.
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18 **Section 3. Authorization and Approval.** The Village Mayor, Village
19 Commission and Village Manager are hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to
20 consider integrating the Regional Climate Action Plan framework in whole or in part as
21 appropriate for the Village's municipality into existing and future municipal
22 sustainability action plans, comprehensive plans and/or climate action plans where and
23 when appropriate and financially feasible.

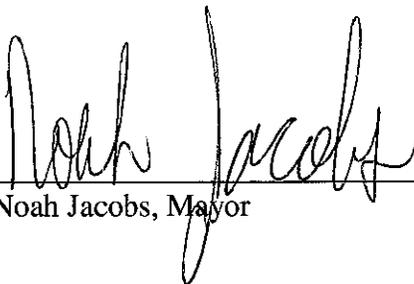
24 **Section 4. Expression of Concern.** The Village Commission hereby expresses its
25 concern and urges all Mayors within Miami-Dade County to join the Mayors' Climate
26 Action Pledge, attached as Exhibit "A".

27 **Section 5. Direction to the Village Clerk.** The Village Clerk is hereby directed
28 to send a certified copy of this resolution to all of the municipal clerks of Miami-Dade
29 County.

30 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately
31 upon its adoption.
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33 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 2013.
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Noah Jacobs, Mayor

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

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

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Attest:

Maria C. Camara
Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:

John A. Burke
Village Attorney