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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-53**
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5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF**
6 **THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA,**
7 **AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF**
8 **FIBER OPTIC CABLE FOR PUBLIC USE IN THE**
9 **FLORIDA EAST COAST RAIL CORRIDOR; URING**
10 **MUNICIPALITIES OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY TO**
11 **SUPPORT THE INSTALLATION OF FIBER OPTIC**
12 **CABLE FOR PUBLIC USE IN THE FLORIDA EAST**
13 **COAST RAIL CORRIDOR; PROVIDING FOR**
14 **APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING**
15 **FOR EFFECTIVE DATE**
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17 WHEREAS, the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, representing the local
18 governments of Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach and S. Lucie Counties unanimously passed
19 Resolution No. 13-01 (07/19/2013) to support the installation of fiber optic cable for public use
20 in the Florida East Coast rail corridor; and

21 WHEREAS, fiber optic technology provides connectivity via a high speed broadband
22 communication system that may serve as a catalyst to enhance job creation, healthcare,
23 education and economic development in general; and,

24 WHEREAS, fiber optic infrastructure for public use is generally lacking throughout the
25 Southeast Florida region; and,

26 WHEREAS, the Florida East Coast rail corridor is an ideal location for the co-location
27 of fiber optic infrastructure because it connects the urban areas of Southeast Florida, and the
28 All Aboard Florida project for an express passenger rail service between Miami and Orlando
29 along the Florida East Coast rail corridor presents a unique opportunity to expand fiber optic
30 infrastructure in the region; and,

31 WHEREAS, the Village of Biscayne Park considers this initiative in the best interest of
32 its residents, joins the Town of Surfside in affirming support of the installation of fiber optic
33 cable for public use in the Florida East Coast Rail Corridor, and urges other Miami Dade

1 County municipalities to similarly support the installation of fiber optic cable for public use in
2 the Florida East Coast rail corridor.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE
4 VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

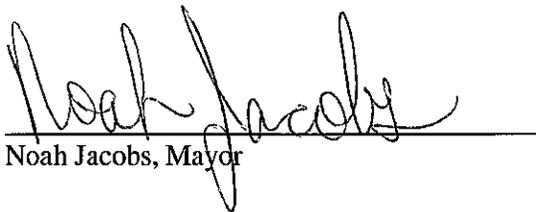
5 **Section 1. Recitals.** The above-stated recitals are true and correct, are hereby incorporated
6 hereby, confirmed and adopted.

7 **Section 2. Approval and Adoption.** The Village Commission approves and authorizes the
8 Villager Manager and/or designee to take actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

9 **Section 3. Further Direction.** The Village Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this
10 resolution to the Miami Dade County Municipal Clerks and the Treasure Coast Regional Planning
11 Council.

12 **Section 4.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

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14 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of November, 2013.

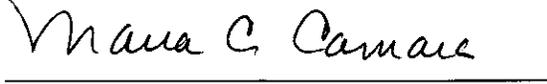
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Noah Jacobs, Mayor

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

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

Attest:



Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:



Village Attorney