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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-36**
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5 **A RESOLUTION OF VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE**
6 **VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING**
7 **THAT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE MIAMI-**
8 **DADE COUNTY ELECTORATE VOTED TO SUPPORT THE**
9 **INITIATIVES PRESENTED BY PETS' TRUST; URGING THE**
10 **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT**
11 **THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS CURRENT BUDGET**
12 **SESSION BY ESTABLISHING THE FUNDING MECHANISMS**
13 **FOR SAID INITIATIVES; ENCOURAGING OTHER MIAMI-**
14 **DADE COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES TO JOIN THE VILLAGE**
15 **OF BISCAYNE PARK IN THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PETS'**
16 **TRUST; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**
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19 **WHEREAS**, on November 6th 2012, almost 500,000 of Miami-Dade County's voters voted to
20 support the initiatives presented by Pets' Trust which are designed to create programs to stop the killing
21 of animals in our County; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, Pets' Trust seeks to improve the welfare of our animals, increase adoptions, and
24 decrease overpopulation by providing free and low-cost income qualified spay/neuter surgeries; income
25 qualified low-cost veterinary care; educational programs; improved shelter care; assistance to rescue
26 groups; increased support for the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA); and
27 more animal fostering programs; and
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29 **WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County voters approved a modest funding mechanisms to finance
30 the above-reference programs, but the County Commission has yet to implement said mechanisms.
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32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE**
33 **VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, that**
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35 **Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.
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37 **Section 2. Support.** The Village of Biscayne Park hereby recognizes that a majority of
38 Miami-Dade County voters supported the Pets' Trust initiatives and urges the Mayor and the County
39 Commissioners of Miami-Dade County Florida to implement the will of the people in the current
40 budget session by establishing the funding mechanisms for said initiatives which were approved by
41 more than a super majority of the voters.
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43 **Section 3. Municipalities.** The Village of Biscayne Park further encourages other Miami-Dade
44 County municipalities to join the Village of Biscayne Park in supporting Pets' Trust and delivering this
45 urgent message to the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Commissioners.
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47 **Section 4. Village Clerk.** The Village Clerk is hereby directed to transmit this
48 Resolution to the Mayor and County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida and all elected
49 municipal officials in Miami-Dade County.
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51 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.
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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2014.



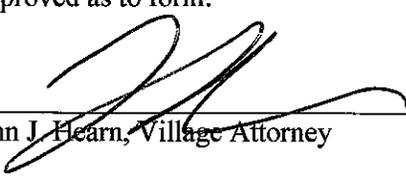
David Coviello, Mayor

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

Mayor Coviello: Yes
Vice Mayor Watts: Yes
Commissioner Anderson: Yes
Commissioner Jonas: Yes
Commissioner Ross: Yes

Attest:


Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:


John J. Hearn, Village Attorney