

RESOLUTION 16-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD'S RESOLUTION URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE RELOCATION OF THE DADE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR TO SOUTH DADE; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida International University (the "FIU") has a long-standing relationship with the South Dade community, which includes over 17,000 alumni and 1,000 staff members living in the South Dade area; and

WHEREAS, FIU provides the means by which thousands of Miami-Dade County students/residents can obtain a world-class public university education every year; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2015, the City of Homestead adopted Resolution No. R2015-12-130 (the "City Resolution"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and has requested other South Dade municipalities support the City Resolution; and

WHEREAS, via the City Resolution, the City of Homestead requested that Miami-Dade County move forward with plans to relocate the Youth Fair from its existing location, adjacent to FIU to the proposed South Dade location adjacent to the Homestead Air Reserve Base Park property; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council supports the City Resolution, which urges Miami-Dade County to relocate the Youth Fair to property owned by Miami-Dade County located in South Dade that will provide an economic impact to the area; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the adoption of this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Town Council Support. The Town Council supports the City Resolution, which urges Miami-Dade County to move forward with the relocation of the Youth Fair to the South Dade location and work cooperatively with FIU and the Youth Fair to develop plans for the fairgrounds to include a convention center and research space as supported by the City Resolution (Exhibit "A").

Section 3. Transmittal. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the City of Homestead, the City of Florida City, the Village of Palmetto Bay, the Village of Pinecrest, the City of South Miami, and the Miami-Dade County Mayor's Office, and to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of January, 2016.

Attest:

PEGGY R. BELL
Mayor

JACQUELINE N. WILSON
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE
SOLE USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN
COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
Town Attorney

Moved by: _____
Second by: _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Peggy R. Bell _____
Vice Mayor Ernest N. Sochin _____
Council Member Roger Coriat _____
Council Member Sue Ellen Loyzelle _____
Council Member Mary Ann Mixon _____