

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD'S RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR A NEW VETERAN'S AFFAIRS MEDICAL CLINIC IN HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Veteran's Affairs recognizes the State of Florida as the most veteran-friendly state in the nation with more than 1.5 million veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of Florida created an executive resolution to thank and honor Florida's more than 1.5 million veterans and Florida's military for their service; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2016, the City of Homestead adopted Resolution No. R2016-03-14 (the "City Resolution"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and has requested that other municipalities support the City Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, via the City Resolution, the City of Homestead requested federal funding to develop and establish a new Veteran's Affairs Medical Clinic within the City of Homestead to serve active duty, reserve and retired military personnel, including veterans and eligible families residing in South Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Cutler Bay (the "Town") desires to express its support of the City Resolution which requests that the South Florida Congressional Delegation, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and Governor Rick Scott fully support the funding and establishment of the Veteran's Affairs Medical Clinic within the City of Homestead; 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. Support.** The Town Council hereby expresses its support of the City Resolution, urging that the South Florida Congressional Delegation, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and Governor Rick Scott fully support the funding and establishment of the Veteran's Affairs Medical Clinic within the City of Homestead.

**Section 3. Transmittal by Clerk.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit this Resolution to the City of Homestead, the South Florida Congressional Delegation, including Delegation leaders, U.S. Representative Carlos Curbelo, Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart, Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, U.S. Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. Representative Frederica Wilson, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Paul Ryan, and Florida Senators Marco Rubio and Bill Nelson.

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PEGGY R. BELL  
Mayor

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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 \_\_\_\_\_