

**RESOLUTION 19-\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE NEED FOR A RESCUE/TRANSPORT UNIT AT FIRE STATION 55 LOCATED IN SAGA BAY; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Cutler Bay (the “Town”) is serviced by Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department (the “Department”), a Class 2/2X Public Protection Classification Department as rated by the Insurance Services Office and Internationally Accredited through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department has two (2) fire stations located within the Town’s municipal boundaries, Station 34 – Cutler Ridge and Station 55 – Saga Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department’s Station 55 – Saga Bay in 2018 responded to 2,564 incidents accounting for forty-eight (48%) percent of the incidents within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department’s Station 34 – Cutler Ridge in 2018 responded to 1,486 incidents accounting for twenty-eight (28%) percent of the incidents within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the remaining 1,344 incident calls accounting for twenty-four (24%) percent were handled by Station 50 – Perrine located in the Village of Palmetto Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, the service areas adjacent to Station 55 – Saga Bay is comprised of several multi-story apartment buildings which house a majority of the Town’s senior population; and

**WHEREAS**, Station 55 – Saga Bay also responds to incident calls at Black Point Park and Marina, which is the largest public marina in Miami and is part of the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council is urging the Department to study the addition of a Rescue/Transport unit at Station 55 – Saga Bay to handle the increased incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town finds that this Resolution will improve the quality of life, promote the health, safety and welfare 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. Urging.** The Town Council hereby urges the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department to study the need for a Rescue/Transport Unit at Fire Station 55 located in Saga Bay.

**Section 3. Transmittal.** The Town Council hereby directs the Town Clerk to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Mayor (Carlos A. Giménez), Miami-Dade County Commissioner District 8 (Daniella Levine Cava), and Miami-Dade County Fire Chief.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2019.

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TIM MEERBOTT  
Mayor

Attest:

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DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC  
Town Clerk

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

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

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Tim Meerbott \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle \_\_\_\_\_

Council Member Robert "BJ" Duncan \_\_\_\_\_

Council Member Michael P. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_

Council Member Roger Coriat \_\_\_\_\_