

CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R2015-12-130

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA; **URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE RELOCATION OF THE DADE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR (THE "FAIR") TO SOUTH DADE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Florida International University (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 can obtain a world-class education every year; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of FIU on to the Dade County Youth Fair (the "Fair") grounds is vitally important to the future of FIU and, therefore, vitally important to South Dade and the City of Homestead; and

WHEREAS, the relocation of the Fair to property owned by the County located adjacent to the Homestead Air Reserve Base Park will provide the type of economic development envisioned by the Tomorrow South Dade's Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA; AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. That the above stated recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. Dade County Youth Fair Relocation Encouraged. That the City Council hereby urges Miami-Dade County to move forward with the relocation of the

Fair to the South Dade location and to work cooperatively with FIU and the Fair to develop plans for the fairgrounds to include convention center space and research space.

Section 3. Implementation. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the City of Florida City, the Town of Cutler Bay, the Village of Palmetto Bay, the Village of Pinecrest and the City of South Miami.

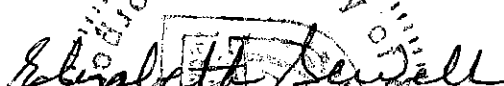
Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th day of December, 2015.

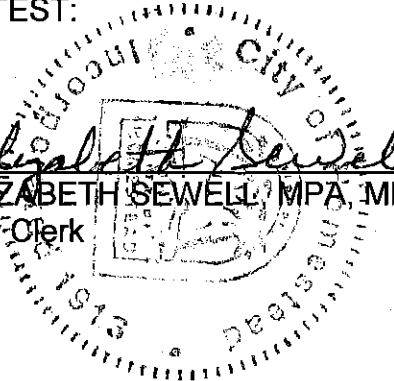


JEFF PORTER,
Mayor

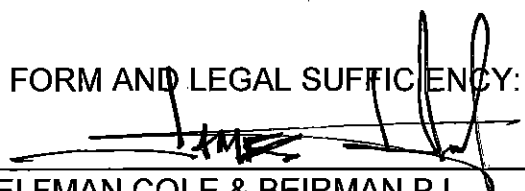
ATTEST:



ELIZABETH SEWELL, MPA, MMC
City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BEIRMAN P.L.
City Attorney

Moved by:
Seconded by:
Council Vote:

Vice Mayor Patricia Fairclough
Councilman Elvis Maldonado
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FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Jeff Porter
Vice Mayor Patricia Fairclough
Councilman Jon Burgess
Councilman Elvis Maldonado
Councilman Larry Roth
Councilman Stephen Shelley
Councilman Jimmie L. Williams, III

<u>YES</u>
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