## RESOLUTION NO. 18-\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING LINCOLN CITY PARK AS A DOG PARK; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, a study by the Miami-Dade Downtown Development Authority found that in Miami-Dade County, 77% of pet owners have at least one dog; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Council desires to provide residents and Town visitors with an off-leash dog park within the Town's municipal limits; and

**WHEREAS**, dog parks improve the quality of life for dog owners as well as for their dogs, promote a healthy lifestyle for people and pets, add to our sense of community, and help to promote responsible dog ownership; and

**WHEREAS**, Lincoln City Park is an undeveloped park within the Town's jurisdiction located at SW 212 Street and 99 Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to convert Lincoln City Park into a community dog park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to protect and enhance the natural beauty and atmosphere of the park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town finds that this Resolution is in the best interest of the Town and its residents.

## 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.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Designating Lincoln City Park as a Dog Park.</u> The Town hereby designates Lincoln City Park as a Dog Park.

**Section 3. Implementation.** The Town Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all action which is reasonably necessary to implement the purpose of this Resolution. The

Town Manager is further authorized to adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to the use and operation of the designated dog park.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this	day of September, 2018.	
	PEGGY R. BELL Mayor	
Attest:		
DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC Town Clerk		
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLE	R BAY:	
WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L. Town Attorney		
Moved By:		
Seconded By:		
FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:		
Mayor Peggy R. Bell		
Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle		
Council Member Mary Ann Mixon		
Council Member Michael P. Callahan		
Council Member Roger Coriat		