

RESOLUTION NO. 19-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, APPROVING A STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida (the “State”) and its municipalities are vulnerable to a wide range of catastrophic disasters which could disrupt essential services and destroy the infrastructure necessary to provide essential services; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cutler Bay (the “Town”) Town Council approved the execution of a Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement with the State on December 20, 2006 via Resolution No. 06-116; and

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, Florida law also authorizes the State to coordinate the provision of any equipment, services, or facilities owned or organized by the State or its political subdivisions for use in the affected area upon the request of the duly constituted authority of the area; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to authorize the request, provision, and receipt of interjurisdictional mutual assistance in accordance with the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes among political subdivisions within the State; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to maximize the prompt, full, and effective use of resources of all participating governments in the event of an emergency or disaster by adopting the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement (the “Agreement”) in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, finds that 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, THAT:

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

Section 2. **Approval.** That the Town Council approves the Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

Section 3. **Authorization.** That the Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to execute the Agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” subject to the approval of the Town Attorney as to form, content, and legal sufficiency.

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of September, 2019.

TIM MEERBOTT
Mayor

Attest:

DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC
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: _____
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 _____