

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.

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 _____