

RESOLUTION 19-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO COORDINATE WITH LOCAL GROUPS OF VOLUNTEERS TO RELOCATE SAW PALMETTO SHRUBS TO SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S OLD CUTLER WETLAND RESTORATION SITE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cutler Bay (the "Town") is a leader in the State of Florida for promoting environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, On March 23, 2018, the Town Council approved a site plan for a 13 +/- acres mixed-use shopping center along Old Cutler Road; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the approval, the existing landscaping located at the intersection of Old Cutler Road and Marlin Road will be removed and/ or relocated by the Developer of the shopping center; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the existing landscaping was planted by the Town during the Old Cutler Roadway Improvements Project and consists of several Florida native saw palmetto shrubs; and

WHEREAS, the Town has a unique opportunity to relocate the saw palmetto shrubs to the South Florida Water Management District's Old Cutler wetland restoration site in order to participate in the wetland restoration effort; and

WHEREAS, local groups of volunteers have the expertise and experience in relocating Florida native shrubs/plants to the South Florida Water Management District's Old Cutler wetland restoration site; and

WHEREAS, the Town staff has worked closely with the local groups of volunteers in the past in their restoration replanting efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council 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. **Authorization.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager or his designee to coordinate with local groups of volunteers and relocate existing saw palmetto shrubs located at the intersection of Old Cutler Road and Marlin Road.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become 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	_____