

RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 025

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING APRIL 26 TO MAY 2, 2021 AS “#POOPGREENBV” WEEK AND ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS TO CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, North Bay Village (the “Village”) is a coastal community in the heart of Biscayne Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Village is a dog-friendly community that provides dog waste stations throughout the Village to residents and guests for the purposes of keeping dog waste out of public rights of way, private property, landscaping, medians, bulb-outs, waterways, storm drains, and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the Village consistently receives complaints and reports regarding dog waste in the above-described areas, despite the Village’s placement of pet waste stations throughout the Village; and

WHEREAS, the nitrogen and phosphorous present in dog waste contribute to harmful algae blooms and nutrient contamination in Biscayne Bay, as dog waste that is not properly disposed of remains in the environment and ends up in Biscayne Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to continue its stewardship and advocacy in support of healthy Biscayne Bay ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, dog waste is a vector for disease transmission to both humans and animals, such diseases including but not being limited to infections from salmonella, roundworm, and parvovirus; and

WHEREAS, the above-described dangers of dog waste in the public realm threaten the health, safety, and welfare of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village Commission desires to support a community education campaign around pet waste, recognizing April 26 to May 2, 2021 as “#PoopFreeNBV” week, and encouraging residents to clean up after their dogs; and

WHEREAS, the Village Commission finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. That each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Recognition. That the Village Commission hereby recognizes April 26 to May 2, 2021 as “#PoopFreeNBV” week, encourages residents to clean up after their dogs, and supports a community education campaign around pet waste.

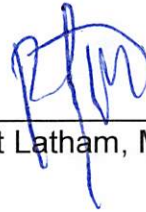
Section 3. Implementation. The Village Manager is hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

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

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Wilmoth who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Strout and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Brent Latham YES
Vice Mayor Marvin Wilmoth YES
Commissioner Richard Chervony YES
Commissioner Rachel Streitfeld YES
Commissioner Julianna Strout YES

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 13th day of April, 2021.



Brent Latham, Mayor

ATTEST:



Elora Riera, MMC
Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Village Attorney

