

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE TO BAN FRACKING STATEWIDE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, fracking is a drilling technique that sends millions of gallons of water, sand, and chemicals deep underground to break or dissolve rock in order to release oil and gas; and

**WHEREAS**, fracking requires several million gallons of freshwater for each well and may pose a major threat to our water quality and availability as the Aquifer does not have enough water to spare for the massive amount of water needed to frack; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Key Biscayne (the “Village”) urges the Florida Legislature to adopt a statewide ban on fracking to protect the State’s natural beauty and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council authorizes the execution of the letter, attached as Exhibit “A,” which provides support for banning fracking statewide; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**     **Recitals Adopted.**     That each of the recitals stated above are hereby adopted, approved, and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.**     **Urging A Statewide Fracking Ban.**     That the Village Council urges the Florida Legislature to adopt and enact a ban on fracking statewide.

**Section 3.**     **Authorization.**     That the Village Council authorizes the Mayor and Council to execute the letter, attached as Exhibit “A,” to the Resolution.

**Section 4. Transmittal.** That the Village Council hereby directs the Village Clerk to transmit this Resolution to Governor Rick Scott, the Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation, and the Miami-Dade County League of Cities.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

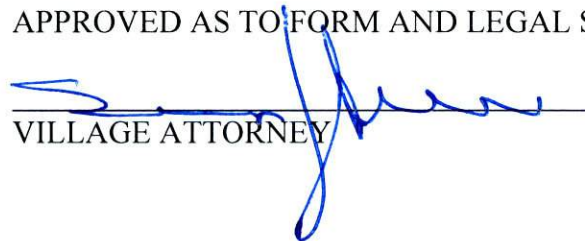
ATTEST:

  
JENNIFER MEDINA, CMC  
VILLAGE CLERK



  
MAYOR MAYRA PEÑA LINDSAY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

  
VILLAGE ATTORNEY

