


# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

**LTC No. 006-2013**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk 

DATE: January 8, 2013

SUBJECT: **VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK RESOLUTION RELATING TO EARTH HOUR PARTICIPATION ON MARCH 23, 2013; URGING OTHER MUNICIPALITIES TO REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE IN EARTH HOUR.**

Attached for your information, is Village of Biscayne Park Resolution 2012-65, relating to Earth Hour participation on March 23, 2013.

The purpose of Earth Hour is to draw attention to climate change and to encourage people, communities, municipalities and nations to address the issue and make proactive changes. This year the signature annual event, when people and municipalities turn off the lights for an hour, is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2013, between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

The Village of Biscayne Park is requesting that other municipalities register and participate in Earth Hour.

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Attachment

c: Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

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4 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-65**  
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6 **A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF**  
7 **THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA,**  
8 **RELATING TO EARTH HOUR PARTICIPATION ON**  
9 **MARCH 23, 2013; URGING OTHER MUNICIPALITIES**  
10 **TO REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE IN EARTH HOUR;**  
11 **PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
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14 WHEREAS, Earth Hour is an annual international event that since its inception, has been  
15 associated with the World Wildlife Fund; and,

16 WHEREAS, the purpose of Earth Hour is to draw attention to climate change and to  
17 encourage people, communities, municipalities and nations to address the issue and make  
18 proactive changes; and,

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20 WHEREAS, this year the signature annual event, when people and municipalities turn off  
21 the lights for an hour, is scheduled for March 23, 2013 between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m.; and,

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23 WHEREAS, according to the Earth Hour website, in 2012, more than 6950 cities and  
24 town across 152 countries and territories participated in Earth Hour; and,

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26 WHEREAS, to date only one municipality, located in Broward County, has registered to  
27 participate in Earth Hour; and,

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29 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Commission have directed the Village administration  
30 to register for participation in Earth Hour, the Village shall participate in providing information  
31 to Village residents to participate and will attempt to make this "Hour" a community event with  
32 activities; and,

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34 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Commission urge the Florida League of Cities, the  
35 counties and municipalities of Florida to participate in the Earth Hour event scheduled for March  
36 23, 2012; and,

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38 WHEREAS, during the "hour" participants shall turn off the lights in support of Earth  
39 Hour; and,

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41 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Commission desire to participate in Earth Hour on  
42 March 23, 2012 between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. and urge other municipalities and counties in  
43 Florida to participate as well.

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45 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park,  
46 Florida that:

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48 **Section 1.** The above whereas clauses are incorporated by reference.  
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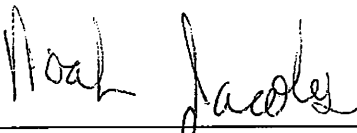
1            **Section 2.**     The Clerk is authorized to register the Village's participation in Earth Hour  
2 2013.

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4            **Section 3.**     The Clerk is authorized to distribute a copy of this resolution to the  
5 Florida League of Cities, and to local municipalities and Miami-Dade County to encourage their  
6 participation in Earth Hour 2013.

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8            **Section 4.**     This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.  
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10           PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

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14           **The foregoing resolution upon being**  
15 **put to a vote, the vote was as follows:**

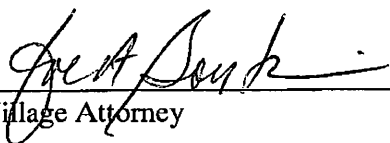
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18 Noah Jacobs, Mayor

19 Mayor Jacobs: Yes  
20 Vice Mayor Cooper: Absent  
21 Commissioner Anderson: Yes  
22 Commissioner Ross: Yes  
23 Commissioner Watts: Yes

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27 Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

28           Approved as to form:

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32 Village Attorney  
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