

RESOLUTION 2012-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA FORMING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ISLAND OF BIMINI; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach City Commission feels that a Sister City relationship with the island of Bimini would further both communities' commitment to social progress and business relations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. The City Commission of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida does hereby agree to form a Sister City relationship between the Island of Bimini and the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, and subsequently to share in an exchange of ideas, cultural achievements and business relationships in order that the Citizens of both may have the advantage of learning more about one another, thereby creating additional understanding and good will between our two communities.

Section 2. Copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Island of Bimini.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 2012 by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida.

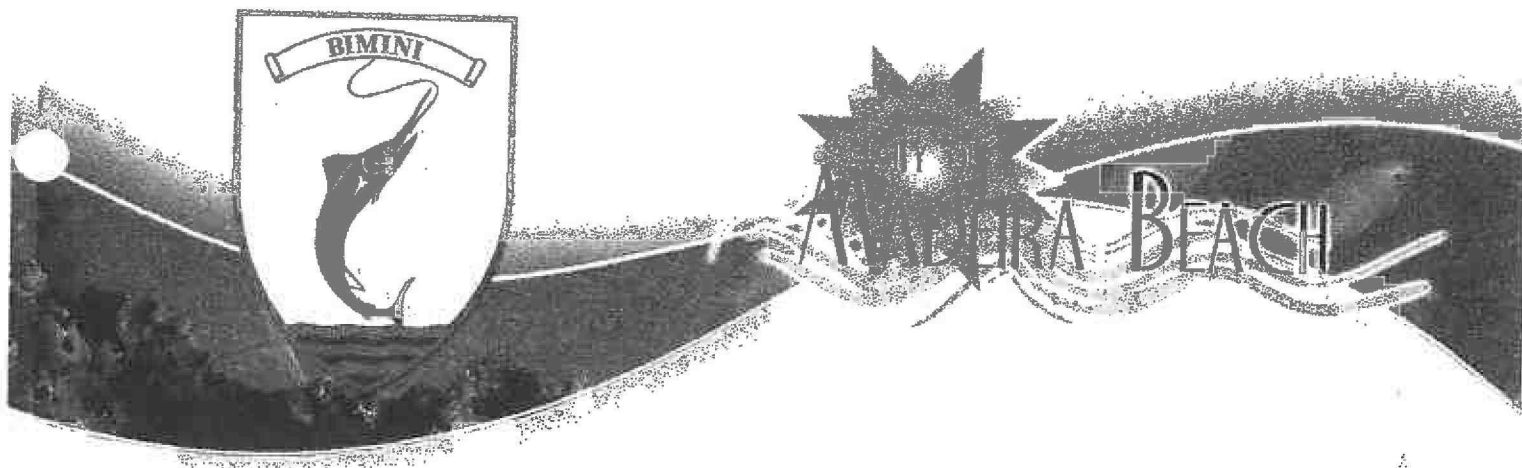


Travis Palladeno, Mayor

ATTEST:



Acting City Clerk Pro Tem
AS



*Proclamation of Cooperation, Partnership, and Respect between
The City of Madeira Beach, Florida and the Island of Bimini, Bahamas
and the Creation of a Sister City Relationship.*

Whereas, the City of Madeira Beach in the state of Florida in the United States of America and the Island of Bimini located in the Bahamas agree to establish a partnership and sister city relationship as a symbol of their friendship and will to benefit each other and

Whereas, the City of Madeira Beach and the Island of Bimini wish to lead the way in establishing partnerships between the United States of America and the Bahamas so as to serve the interests of their citizens in public and private entities and

Whereas, the sister city relationship between the City of Madeira Beach and the Island of Bimini in the Bahamas promotes social progress and intensive business relations through the exchange of opinion and experience in the fields of education, youth program exchanges, sports, science, the arts, culture, economy and trade,

Now therefore be it resolved that the Madeira Beach Board of Commissioners and the local government of the Island of Bimini have agreed to establish a partnership for the well-being of their citizens.

We hereby confirm this declaration with the seals of our respective regions and with our signatures.

November 3, 2012

Mayor of the City of Madeira Beach

Appropriate Official Representative of Bimini
(insert relevant title)