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KFHA RESOLUTION: “MIAMI WILDS”

The Board of the Kendall Federation of Homeowner Associations (“KFHA”), as well as the following environmental groups and other concerned organizations, do not oppose the idea of a water-themed park in South Dade, but do **NOT** support one alongside Zoo Miami.

The intentions of the voters, based on the ballot question from the 2006 election, were that profits from this park would go to Zoo Miami and for educational & conservation programs. The ballot also clearly stated that this park would **NOT** be built on land that is environmentally sensitive. **The Pine Rocklands is NOT the place for “Miami Wilds”.**

Therefore, the undersigned in this Resolution are in agreement that we support siting a water park further South of the Pine Rocklands, including the original concept of a 130-plus acre theme park that will truly be the envy of the country, rather than the scaled-down miniaturized version that is being proposed, so long as it is located on land that is not environmentally sensitive.

We support efforts to site a world-class destination in a location that protects the environment and honors the will of the voters. Current citizens today have become more and more educated about the need to preserve the limited sensitive and special areas that we still have left.

To this end, we encourage the City of Homestead and Florida City to explore and report back to the County the options for land that will accommodate this project.

This will accomplish two very important goals. The first is creating the original dream for “Miami Wilds” and the second is saving the Pine Rocklands.

We encourage the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners to stand with all of us as we work together to protect our resources and find a new and appropriate home for “Miami Wilds”.

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