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RESOLUTION NO. R2023-55

**A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL
APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND
CLERK TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
WITH THE DROWING PREVENTION COALITION OF PALM
BEACH COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR VOUCHERS FOR
FREE SWIMMING LESSONS UNDER THE "BUCK"
PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023-2024, 2024-2025
and 2025-2026; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, authorizes local governments to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities that will harmonize geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County was created to generate public awareness of the danger of childhood drowning and implement a water safety program to reduce drowning incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County has proposed an Interlocal Agreement with Wellington to provide for vouchers for free swimming lessons for those individuals under the "Buck" Program who may not otherwise have the ability to afford them; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement is for a three (3) year term commencing on October 1, 2023 and expiring on September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the Village Council approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, such Interlocal Agreement has been prepared and a copy is attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL that:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified as being true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Wellington Council hereby approves the Interlocal Agreement with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Agreement.

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2 **SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.
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4 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 5th day of September, 2023.
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6 **ATTEST:**

WELLINGTON

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9 By: _____
10 Chevelle D. Addie, Village Clerk

By: _____
Anne Gerwig, Mayor

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12 **APPROVED AS TO FORM**
13 **AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

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16 By: _____
17 Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney
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