1	<b>RESOLUTION NO. R2015-44</b>
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3	A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL
4	EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES FOR THE CITIZENS OF
5	NEPAL AND THEIR FAMILIES AND SUPPORTING THE RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE RECENT
6 7	EARTHQUAKES AND THE ENSUING DEVASTATION; AND
8	PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10	WHEREAS, on April 25, 2015, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck the Country of
11	Nepal; and
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13	WHEREAS, according to the United States Geological Survey (USGS), the
14	earthquake epicenter was located approximately 48 miles northwest of the capital of
15	Kathmandu and over 50 aftershocks between the magnitudes of 4.0 and 6.7 have been
16	registered with additional aftershocks expected ranging in magnitude of 5.0 or greater;
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19 20	<b>WHEREAS,</b> the reported death toll has reached over 4,000, with thousands more reported injured and critical infrastructure, including roads, hospitals and homes,
20 21	damaged or destroyed; and
22	damaged of destroyed, and
23	WHEREAS, The United Nations estimates that up to 8,000,000 people have
24	been affected, including an estimated 1,400,000 in need of immediate food assistance
25	and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) estimates that nearly one million
26	children will require urgent humanitarian assistance; and
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28	WHEREAS, humanitarian access has been severely constrained by the
29	magnitude of destruction, the regions mountainous terrain and the remoteness of the
30	impacted areas; and
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32 33	WHEREAS, individuals, businesses and philanthropic organizations across the United States and throughout the international community have responded in support of
33 34	Nepal; and
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36	WHEREAS, the United States responded immediately to the disaster and has
37	committed \$10,000,000 to date for earthquake response and recovery efforts, including
38	search and rescue efforts, emergency shelters, water, sanitation and health; and
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40	WHEREAS, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
41	has deployed a 128-person Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to Nepal,
42	including search and rescue efforts, emergency shelters, water, sanitation and health
43	aid; and
44 45	WHEREAS, Wellington's Council commends the citizens and government of
43 46	Nepal, the United States and international, humanitarian and non-governmental
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1 agencies and organizations for their efforts.

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

6 SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified as being true
7 and correct.
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9 **SECTION 2.** The Wellington Council hereby expresses its deepest condolences 10 to and solidarity with the people of Nepal following the devastating earthquake of April 11 25, 2015 and supports the efforts of the Federal Government in coordinating immediate 12 and effective United States Government and humanitarian response to provide relief to 13 affected communities.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Wellington Council honors the sacrifice of those engaged in the 16 response and relief efforts including the citizens and Government of Nepal and urges 17 the United States Government, in coordination with the Nepalese Government and 18 other donors, to continue to provide emergency relief and reconstruction efforts in 19 Nepal. 20

## **SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

## 25 **ATTEST:**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Margolis, Mayor

## 31 APPROVED AS TO FORM32 AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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  - Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney