

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-188**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LEGISLATIVE GRANT AGREEMENT FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO PROVIDE FOR MATCHING GRANT ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,200,000.00 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONVEYANCE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE C-3 CANAL (CORAL GABLES WATERWAY); AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID GRANT AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the South Florida Water Management District – Emergency Operations Center Recovery Task Force issued a report in October, 2000 entitled “Flood Mitigation Projects Miami-Dade County, Florida” with recommendations for increasing the conveyance capacity of the C-3 Canal, including excavating the canal to an elevation of -10.0 feet NGVD; and

**WHEREAS**, hard bottom elevations along the canal range between -4.4 feet and -18.0 feet NGVD; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 2003-201 adopted November 4, 2003, the City entered into a contract with the South Florida Water Management District to administer a grant in the amount of \$500,000.00 for the preparation of construction plans, including permitting, for conveyance improvements (dredging) within the C-3 Canal; and

**WHEREAS**, said construction plans will be completed by the end of summer, 2006 at which time they will be submitted to the various regulatory agencies for permitting; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the securing of all permits, estimated to occur in 2007, the project will be ready for bidding followed by the construction phase;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Legislative Grant Agreement are hereby accepted.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached Legislative Grant Agreement on behalf of the City to provide for matching grant assistance for the construction of conveyance improvements within the C-3 Canal (Coral Gables Waterway).

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2006.

(Moved: Withers / Kerdyk)

(Yeas: Anderson, Cabrera, Kerdyk, Withers, Slesnick)

(Unanimous/ 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item H-5)

APPROVED:



DONALD D. SLESNICK II  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ  
CITY ATTORNEY