

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTON NO. 2018-154

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION INSTRUCTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN A MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION AGAINST PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES WITH REGARD TO OPIOID ABUSE.

WHEREAS, there is a nationwide public health crisis regarding opioid abuse and pharmaceutical companies have been irresponsible in their regulation of opioids; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has sent a memorandum to the City Commission explaining the different claims involved in the multidistrict litigation against the pharmaceutical companies, the amount of damages sought, and potential injunctive relief; and

WHEREAS, involvement by the City in the multidistrict litigation would be at no risk to the City because it would be handled on a contingency basis; and

WHEREAS, other municipalities have joined the multidistrict litigation against the pharmaceutical companies;

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

SECTION 1. That the foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby authorize the City Attorney to move forward with other municipalities in a multidistrict litigation against pharmaceutical companies with regard to opioid abuse.

SECTION 3. That said Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2018.
(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Lago)
(Majority Voice Vote)
(Nays: Valdes-Fauli)
(Excused: Quesada)
(Agenda Item: K-2)

APPROVED:



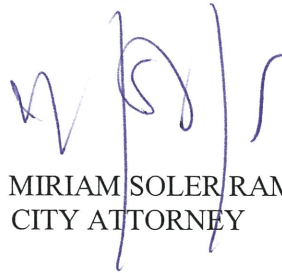
RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:



For: WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY