

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-195

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA GRANTING THE CITY ATTORNEY THE AUTHORITY TO BRING CRIMINAL AND CIVIL REMEDIAL ACTIONS FOR THE RECOVERY OF FUNDS IN CASES WHERE THE CITY IS DEFRAUDED OR OWED MONIES.

WHEREAS, Section 2-201(e)(3) of the City of Coral Gables Code requires that the City Attorney's Office obtain approval from the City Commission prior to filing lawsuit, except where immediate action is warranted; and

WHEREAS, from time to time the City is owed a certain amount of money pursuant to a contract or other agreement; and

WHEREAS, these matters may be sensitive and often are not for very large amounts of money;

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 being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby grant the City Attorney the authority to bring criminal and civil remedial actions for the recovery of funds in cases where the City is defrauded or owned monies pursuant to contract or other agreement, without first obtaining approval from the City Commission, as required in Section 2-201(e)(3) of the City Code.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY -THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A.D.,

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Lago)
(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Keon, Cason)
(Majority: (4-0) Vote)
(Absent: Slesnick)
(Agenda Item: I-1)

APPROVED:



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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY