

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2021-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY ENCROACHMENTS INTO THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY INSTALLATION OF TWO FLOATING TREATMENT WETLANDS IN CITY WATERWAYS

**WHEREAS**, a Florida International University Department of Earth and Environment Ph.D. student (“Applicant”) has approached the City regarding a project which proposes the installation, for approximately fourteen weeks, of two floating treatment wetlands in the City waterways ; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed temporary encroachments consist of the installation of two eighteen foot by four foot floating treatment wetlands to be placed in the City’s waterways at two locations agreeable to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Applicant has proposed placing the temporary floating treatment wetlands in the City’s waterways near the Blue Road open space and near 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, these temporary encroachments may provide additional information regarding the health of the City’s waterways and will assist in the advancement of scientific information;

**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 request for encroachments consisting of the installation of two (2), approximately twenty-four (24) by four (4) foot floating treatment wetlands in the City’s waterway, be approved subject to the following conditions:

- a.** Exact placement of the floating treatment wetlands is to be determined in conjunction with the City’s public work’s department; and
- b.** Applicant shall comply, at Applicant’s expense, with any and all requirements from the City related to signage, lighting, or any other safety precautions deemed necessary by the City; and
- c.** Applicant shall remove all encroachments to the City’s rights-of-way prior to June 1, 2022; and

- d. The City of Coral Gables reserves the right to remove, add, maintain, or have the Applicant remove any of the encroachments within the right-of-way, at the Applicant's expense at any time for any reason; and
- e. The Applicant shall maintain the proposed encroachments in good condition at all times at the Applicant's expense; and
- f. The Applicant shall meet with the City Attorney for the purpose of providing all information necessary for the preparation of a maintenance agreement regarding the encroachments to be executed by the Applicant, including but not limited to execution of a hold harmless or indemnification agreement.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2022

(Moved: )

(Yeas:

(Majority : Vote:)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
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