CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-253

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF S. 2302, "AMERICA'S TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ACT OF 2019".

- WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables has long supported infrastructure for electric and alternative fuel vehicles including recently adopting legislation requiring certain electric vehicle charging requirements for new construction in the City; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is proud to have the largest municipal fleet of electric vehicles in the state of Florida; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City currently has 51 electric vehicles, with plans to add an additional 20 more by 2021; and
- WHEREAS, on July 29, 2019 Senator John Barrasso [R-WV] introduced S. 2302, "America's Transportation Infrastructure Act of 2019", a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs, and for other purposes; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee voted unanimously to advance the bill on July 30, 2019; and
- **WHEREAS**, the bill establishes a grant program, funded at \$1 billion over five years, for states and localities to build infrastructure for electric, natural gas, and hydrogen-powered vehicles along designated highway corridors; and
- **WHEREAS**, the bill would create a working group to develop a strategy to transition the vehicle fleets of certain Federal agencies to hybrid-electric, electric, and alternative fuel vehicles to the maximum extent practicable;

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 supports S. 2302 "America's Transportation Infrastructure Act of 2019."
- **SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein and remains in full force and effect until supplemented, amended, repealed or otherwise altered.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of the resolution to the City's Congressional delegation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Mena, Fors, Jr., Keon, Lago, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: G-3)

APPROVED:

RAÚL VALDÉS-FAUL MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS

CITY ATTORNEY