

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-194

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING FLORIDA VOTERS TO VOTE “YES” ON THE SOLAR DEVICES OR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE DEVICES; EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN TAXATION AND ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT, KNOWN AS AMENDMENT 4, ON AUGUST 30, 2016.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables declares that it is in the best interest of the public health, environment, safety and welfare of its residents and visitors to increase the use of solar and renewable energy in the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, currently only a small percentage of Florida’s energy customers utilize solar or renewable energy source devices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables Commission strongly supports passage of Amendment 4, and subsequent legislation that would reduce the cost of use of solar or renewable energy source devices by reducing taxes on such devices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables Commission wishes to encourage the voters of Florida to support efforts to reduce the cost and increase the use of solar and renewable energy source devices;

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 City Commission urges the voters of Florida to vote “YES” on Amendment 4, “SOLAR DEVICES OR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE DEVICES; EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN TAXATION AND ASSESSMENT” during the August 30, 2016 election.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2016.
(Moved; Quesada / Seconded: Lago)
(Yeas: Slesnick, Keon, Lago, Quesada, Cason)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: F-3)

APPROVED:



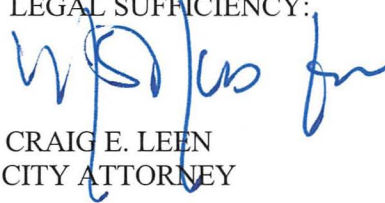
JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY