

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FL ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES TO BECOME A “KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL, INC.” AFFILIATE.

**WHEREAS**, Keep America Beautiful, Inc., established in 1953, is a national non-profit community improvement organization that builds and sustains vibrant communities by creating clean, beautiful public places; reducing waste and increasing recycling; generating a positive impact on the local economy; and inspiring generations of environmental stewards; and

**WHEREAS**, Keep America Beautiful, Inc. works with corporations, government and civic entities, education institutions, nonprofits and other organizations to address complex challenges on both a local and national scale; and

**WHEREAS**, the Keep America Beautiful, Inc. program will assist in educating the Coral Gables community about littering behavior, waste handling, and beautification, thereby enhancing the community’s image and improving the physical quality of life for residents and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff seeks to partner with the Sustainability Advisory Board to submit an application on behalf of the City Coral Gables to become an affiliate member of Keep America Beautiful, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, a subcommittee of the Sustainability Advisory Board would be created in order to combat and prevent littering in neighborhoods and public spaces, educate residents on the proper way to recycle, promote recycling, and enhance beautification efforts in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the application fee to become a Keep America Beautiful, Inc. affiliate will be paid for by Keep Florida Beautiful, the state affiliate that brings together more than 43 Florida county and city affiliates; and any other necessary fees, such as annual affiliation dues, shall be paid for by the City of Coral Gables;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City Commission hereby directs the City Manager’s Office to submit an application on behalf of the City of Coral Gables for Coral Gables to become a Keep America Beautiful, Inc. affiliate.

**SECTION 2.** That said resolution shall become effective immediately upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

APPROVED:

RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY