

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-17**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ALLOCATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS DURING THE 2023-2024 BUDGET CYCLE IN ORDER REDUCE ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE CITY BY INSTALLING LIGHTS AND SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

**WHEREAS**, there has been an increase in illegal dumping in the City of Coral Gables especially in certain areas which has led to significant financial and manpower expenditures by the City to regularly clean the illegal dumping; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department has had to repeatedly visit certain sites and collect construction debris, furniture items, and even toilets which has led to thousands of dollars in labor and disposal fees; and

**WHEREAS**, this increased illegal dumping has led to additional police demand and the incorporation of Neighborhood Safety Aids to patrol these in order to deter people from illegal dumping; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been actively looking for solutions to these concentrated illegal dumping sites and believes that the current best solution would be to install surveillance cameras and lights to not only deter but monitor these areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the surveillance cameras and lights will not distract from the beautiful landscape that the City of Coral Gables is known for and will be installed in the least intrusive manner possible; and

**WHEREAS**, at the January 24, 2023 City Commission meeting, the City Commission discussed the issue and is in support of installing the surveillance cameras and lights in ten designated areas;

**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 directs the City Manager to allocate and earmark the necessary funds to implement the discussed surveillance camera and light systems in the next annual budgetary cycle to reduce the illegal dumping issue throughout the City.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY,  
A.D., 2023.

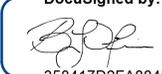
(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Cason)  
(Unanimous Voice Vote)  
(Non-Agenda Item)

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