

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item I-3
October 22, 2019
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Vince Lago
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Michael Mena
Commissioner Jorge Fors

City Staff

City Manager, Peter Iglesias
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
Assistant City Attorney, Stephanie Throckmorton
City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item I-3 [11:13 a.m.]

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, directing the City Manager to cease the regular use of products containing glyphosate by City staff or City contractors.

City Attorney Ramos: Also, we have I-3, sir, that we haven't heard yet.

Commissioner Keon: Oh, you have the one on the glyphosates.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: We have what?

Commissioner Keon: I-3.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: I-3. Alright, I-3. Thank you.

Assistant City Attorney Throckmorton: Thank you, Mayor. This is a City Manager item. This is a resolution of the Commission directing the City Manager to cease the regular use of products containing glyphosate by City staff or City contractors. Along with our discussions about water quality, we've discussed the runoff for improper use of herbicides with glyphosate. And so, this is a resolution directing the City Manager to cease the regular use. And Brooke is here if you have any questions, but it's my understanding that it would be a rare occasion when the City would still need to use it for a major resodding or things like that. But this would be the policy of the City and we would insert it into new contracts, though not our existing ones.

Commissioner Keon: Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Do I hear a motion?

Commissioner Keon: No. I -- just -- thank you because we brought it up and we discussed it at length and asked staff to look at it and to come back to us with a recommendation. So, thank you very much. I'll move it, yes -- or second it, whatever.

Vice Mayor Lago: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you call the roll, please?

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes.

Commissioner Mena: Yes.

Commissioner Fors: Yes.

Commissioner Keon: Yes.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes.

(Vote: 5-0)

Commissioner Keon: Thank you.