

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-213**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO COMPILE A DATABASE OF LANDSCAPERS WORKING IN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, AND DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO REPORT BACK BY JANUARY 2017 ON THE EFFECTIVENESS AND COST OF COMMERCIAL BATTERY POWERED LEAF BLOWERS.

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission discussed the need to compile a database of landscapers working in the City, in order to facilitate identifying any landscapers who may be violating noise ordinances or other code provisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Service and Sustainability Divisions represented to the Commission that the City was to start trials of a commercially available battery powered leaf blower in September of 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission is interested in the effectiveness, cost, and availability of those battery powered commercial leaf blowers;

**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 City staff to begin compiling a database containing company names and contact information for landscaping companies working within the City of Coral Gables.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Commission directs City staff to compile information on the City’s trial of battery powered leaf blowers, specifically information on cost comparisons with gas powered leaf blowers including cost comparisons regarding maintenance and fuel costs, as well as information on the effectiveness and availability of battery powered leaf blowers.

**SECTION 4.** That the City Commission directs City staff to present the information requested in Section 3 to the City Commission at a duly noticed and public meeting of the City Commission in December of 2016 or January of 2017.

**SECTION 5.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2016.  
(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Lago)  
(Yeas: Slesnick, Keon, Lago, Cason)  
(Majority: (4-0) Vote)  
(Absent: Quesada)  
(Agenda Item: F-2)

APPROVED:



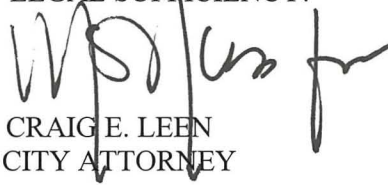
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MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
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