

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-18

RESOLUTION DEFERRING CONSIDERATION OF ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION RECEIVED FROM THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COORDINATION COUNCIL TO REMOVE THE CITY OF QUITO, ECUADOR FROM THE SISTER CITIES PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, PENDING FURTHER COMMUNICATION BY OUR CITY WITH QUITO, ECUADOR IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND MUTUAL WAYS OF COOPERATION IN FURTHERANCE OF REACTIVATING OUR SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, Quito, Ecuador became a Sister City of Coral Gables on February 24, 1976; and

WHEREAS, although there has been little interaction between the cities for many years, on September 8, 2009 Mayor Slesnick sent a letter to Augusto Barrera Guarderas, Mayor of Quito Ecuador, expressing interest in reactivating the Sister City relationship with Quito; and

WHEREAS, an e-mail from Eduardo Dousdebes, Secretary of Productive Development of the City of Quito, Ecuador, was sent on December 9, 2009 to the Mayor's office thanking the mayor for the letter and stating that he was hopeful that the two cities could find ways of mutual cooperation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

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 does hereby postpone consideration of removal of Quito, Ecuador from our Sister Cities Program here in Coral Gables until the two cities can ascertain ways of mutual cooperation of furtherance of reactivating said Sister City relationship.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2010.

(Moved: Kerdyk / Seconded: Anderson)
(Voice Vote)
(Agenda Item: G-1)

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