

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTON NO. 2020-164**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE REOPENING OF CITY OF CORAL GABLES COVID-19 TESTING SITES.

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, the Mayor of Coral Gables signed a “Declaration of State Emergency and Emergency Authorization Order” in response to the Novel Coronavirus Disease-2019 pandemic (“COVID-19”); and

**WHEREAS**, on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020, the Commission of Coral Gables adopted Resolution No. 2020-85 directing the City Manager to formulate a plan, to provide city residents with COVID-19 testing options; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 27, 2020, pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-92, the City Commission accepted the recommendation of the City Manager to enter into a professional services agreement with BioCollections Worldwide, Inc., to conduct and provide testing results for COVID-19 testing; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the aforementioned, the City of Coral Gables has continued to participate in weekly municipal meetings, bi-weekly area hospital meetings, and City-business community meetings with the Chamber and/or BID in order to remain as well-informed as possible for the benefit of city residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables Police and Fire Department is committed to making sure that City is as proactive as possible during this time, and continues to provide public protection for both City employees and City residents; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the contract with BioCollections Worldwide, Inc., the City tested 1,183 residents at its testing site; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables Fire Chief was directed by the City Commission to seek alternatives for testing for City residents; and

**WHEREAS**, recommendation was brought before the City Commission for City residents to pay a non-refundable fee of \$95.00 per COVID-19 PCR swab test, should the City of Coral Gables elect to reopen their COVID-19 testing site.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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 direct city staff to reopen the City of Coral Gables COVID-19 testing site, where COVID-19 PCR swab tests will be available to City of Coral Gables residents, for a non-refundable fee of \$95.00.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2020.

(Moved: Mena/ Seconded: Lago)

(Granted: Mena, Fors Jr., Keon, Lago, Fauli)

(Agenda Item: I-9)

(Vote: 5-0)

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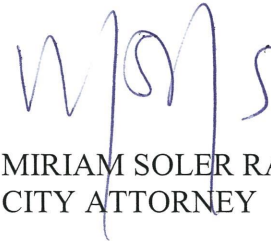
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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY