



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
October 9, 2018**

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF SIXTEEN ROYAL PALMS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BE PLANTED ON CITY RIGHT OF WAY

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is planning a project that will require the relocation of sixteen (16) Royal Palms from the median of US-1 near Riviera Drive and FDOT is willing to relocate the removed palms from FDOT right-of-way to City right-of-way.

Resolution No. 2013-250 requires the City Commission formally accept donations to the City valued over fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); and the City's arborist has determined that the palms to be removed are in good condition, and worth approximately \$5,000 per palm, totaling over \$50,000 and thus requiring City Commission approval of the donation.

The City has located appropriate City right-of-way for the donated palms and coordinated with FDOT as to the location, and the City Manager recommends acceptance of the donation.

Attachments:

- 1. Draft Resolution**
- 2. Draft agreement with FDOT**
- 3. Exhibit A to draft agreement**
- 4. Exhibit B to draft agreement**