



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
August 22, 2023

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, directing the City Manager to review and analyze Miami-Dade County's Extreme Heat Action Plan and to formulate recommendations for the City of Coral Gables to combat extreme heat in community spaces such as parks, shopping areas, and outdoor events.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The South Florida region enjoys a tropical climate and becomes increasingly hot during the summer months, regularly reaching 90 degrees Fahrenheit and higher. Miami-Dade County defines extreme heat as a period of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90 degrees for at least two to three days. Prolonged exposure to extreme heat can lead to heat related illness or even death.

Miami-Dade County recently released an Extreme Heat Action Plan to address the health and economic burdens of extreme heat while also advancing co-benefits, such as promoting local jobs or reducing greenhouse gas emissions, in line with the County's other Resilience plan.

The City Commission wishes to direct the City Manager to review and analyze Miami-Dade County's Extreme Heat Action Plan and formulate an Excessive Heat Plan and to formulate recommendations for the City of Coral Gables to combat extreme heat in community spaces such as parks, shopping areas, and outdoor events. The City Commission requests that such recommendations be presented at the September 26th Commission Meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Resolution**