

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item J-15
July 10, 2018
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Frank Quesada
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Vince Lago
Commissioner Michael Mena

City Staff

City Manager, Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
City Clerk, Walter J. Foeman
Deputy City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item J-15 [3:02:03 p.m.]

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, authorizing the City Manager to remove debris from Journeys End and Tahiti Beach in the event the Mayor has issued a Notice of State of Emergency and said emergency leaves debris in the communities of Journeys End and Tahiti Beach.

City Attorney Ramos: J-15 is a Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, authorizing the City Manager to remove debris from Journeys End and Tahiti Beach in the event the Mayor has issued a Notice of State of Emergency and said emergency leaves debris in the communities of Journeys End and Tahiti Beach. Stephanie is present to answer any questions...the same thing we did last year.

Vice Mayor Quesada: Madam City Manager is there a presentation on this or explanation?

City Manager Swanson-Rivenbark: We briefed you all individually that we had done this for Hurricane Irma, because we pick up their trash, their recycling, their garbage, we move to pick up their landscape debris. We created an agreement after the fact and this time we are doing it in anticipation and I'm told by the City Attorney's Office there is no expiration date to this.

Assistant City Attorney Throckmorton: No. This is to allow the City Manager once the Mayor has declared a state of emergency, if there is widespread debris to go in and pick up debris in Tahiti Beach and Journeys End, just like we did with Irma, but this time we won't be doing it after the fact or rushing to do anything.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: But, I still would have to sign the emergency.

Assistant City Attorney Throckmorton: Yes. This is contingent on the Mayor declaring a state of emergency.

Commissioner Lago: So moved.

Vice Mayor Quesada: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you call the roll please.

Commissioner Lago: Yes

Commissioner Mena: Yes

Vice Mayor Quesada: Yes

Commissioner Keon: Yes

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes

(Vote: 5-0)

[End: 3:03:19 p.m.]