

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE REQUESTING THAT THE CITY COMMISSION REQUIRE NOTICES THAT ARE SENT TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ALSO BE SENT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, THE DISTRICT 6 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER'S OFFICE AND THE AFFECTED SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL VIA CERTIFIED MAIL.

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2020, the School Community Relations Committee ("SCRC") discussed the approved Wawa project to be located at 280 South Dixie Highway; and

WHEREAS, at the October 16th meeting, SCRC passed a resolution requesting that the City Commission make a decision to refer future development projects that affect Coral Gables schools to the SCRC in order to provide notification to the parents, so that everybody is aware of these projects going forward; and

WHEREAS, at the City Commission Meeting on October 27, 2020, the City Commission considered the SCRC's resolution but ultimately passed Resolution No. 2020-245, which creates certain expanded notification requirements only when the Zoning Code requires notification to be sent to Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS); and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2020-245 requires that when the Zoning Code requires notification be provided to MDCPS, that notice be addressed to the Superintendent's Office specifically, and also requires that courtesy notification be sent to the principal of the school site physically located within the notice area; and

WHEREAS, at the SCRC Meeting on October 30, 2020, the committee members discussed Resolution 2020-245 and felt the Commission should take further action in regards to notifying MDCPS by sending all notices via certified mail and by including the District 6 School Board Member in the expanded notification requirements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA THAT:

SECTION 1. That 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 School Community Relations Committee requests that the City Commission send notices to Miami-Dade County Public Schools through the Superintendent's Office, located at 1450 NE 2 Avenue, Suite 912, Miami, FL 33132.

SECTION 3. That the School Community Relations Committee requests that the City Commission include the District 6 School Board Member and the Principal of the school site physically located within the notice area as part of the expanded notifications required by Resolution No. 2020-245.

SECTION 4. That the School Community Relations Committee requests that all notices contemplated in Resolution No. 2020-245 and any related resolutions be sent via certified mail to ensure arrival.

