

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION  
CORAL GABLES SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

A RESOLUTION BY THE CORAL GABLES SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES ENTERS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MIAMI-DADE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO EXPLORE THE ADDITION OF SHELTERS IN OR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO CORAL GABLES.

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Senior Citizens Advisory Board advises and provides input to City staff regarding matters affecting individuals, ages 50+ in an effort to represent the concerns and needs of Coral Gables 50+ Residents; and

WHEREAS, in response to the preparation and aftermath following Hurricane Irma, a need for additional shelters was identified by the Coral Gables Senior Citizens Advisory Board following large scale evacuations; and

WHEREAS, the single family home population count for Zone A in Coral Gables is that of approximately 2,853, and Zone B that of approximately 3,307; and

WHEREAS, several of those shelters identified by the County reached capacity and forced residents to seek shelter elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, the closest shelter in proximity to the City of Coral Gables is approximately 4 miles from Central Coral Gables; and


WHEREAS, in preparation for future storms or large scale disasters the Senior Citizens Advisory Board requests that the City of Coral Gables enters in discussions with the Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management to explore the needs for additional shelters in or in close proximity of Coral Gables to safely accommodate all displaced Residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CORAL GABLES SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD:

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 Coral Gables Senior Citizens Advisory Board recommends and requests that the City of Coral Gables enters in discussions with the Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management to provide additional shelters for storms and natural disasters in or in close proximity of Coral Gables.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CORAL GABLES SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD on this THIRD DAY OF MAY 2018.

  
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PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR