

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CORAL GABLES SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD REQUESTING THE CITY COMMISSION CONSIDER CHANGING THE ENABLING LEGISLATION OF THE BOARD TO ADD A SEAT FOR A YOUTH APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables has become a leader in environmental initiatives and in developing sustainable communities based on environmental, cultural and economic policies that protect our natural resources and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Advisory Board “SAB” has assisted in the implementation of the City’s Sustainability Management Plan and environmental education efforts through the City’s Keep Coral Gables Beautiful Program; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the City Commission voted to increase the SAB’s membership to include the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, the University of Miami, and Florida International University; and

WHEREAS, the SAB has discussed at several meetings the importance of including a youth member from the Coral Gables Community on the Board; and

WHEREAS, the SAB recommends that this youth member be a freshman, sophomore or junior in a high school in Coral Gables who studies or is a resident in Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, a letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor, preferably one with sustainability experience will be required for Board member consideration; and

WHEREAS, is a current member of a school or community organization dealing with some aspects of sustainability is preferred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. 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. The Sustainability Advisory Board is requesting the City Commission to consider changing the enabling legislation of the Board to add a seat for a youth appointment.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-THIRD OF FEBRUARY, A.D.,
2022.