

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION BY THE CORAL GABLES ANTI-CRIME COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES ADDRESS THE FACILITIES AT PHILLIPS PARK AND REQUESTING THAT THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECT CITY STAFF TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY REPAIRS

WHEREAS, Phillips Park is a City Park located at 90 Menores Avenue with the following amenities; rest rooms, pavilions, parking, tennis courts, playground, ball fields, and basketball courts; and

WHEREAS, during the July 2017 Anti-Crime Committee meeting it was discussed that there has been an increase in crime in and around Phillips Park and it was further discussed that the park was in a state of disrepair; and

WHEREAS, the Anti-Crime Committee believes that improvements need to be made to Phillips park to address the crime in and around the park; and

WHEREAS, the Anti-Crime Committee has identified the following improvements that need to be made to improve safety in and around Phillips Park:

- a. Closed Circuit Cameras installed and monitored in and around the park;
- b. Increase the insufficient lighting in the park;
- c. Raise the height of fencing around the park;
- d. Close the park earlier in the evening;

WHEREAS, the Anti-Crime Committee believes these improvements will go a long way towards addressing crime in and around Phillips Park; and

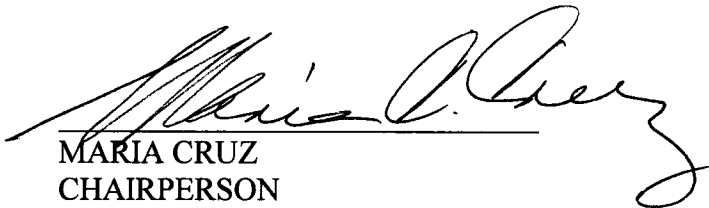
WHEREAS, the committee recommends that the City Commission direct City staff to make the requested improvements to Phillips Park within 90 days of the presentation of this resolution to the City Commission;

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

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 Anti-Crime Committee recommends that the City Commission direct City staff to make the above requested improvements to Phillips Park on an expedited basis and complete all requested improvements to the park within 90 days of City Commission direction.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CORAL GABLES ANTI-CRIME
COMMITTEE ON THIS 26TH DAY OF JULY 2017.



MARIA CRUZ
CHAIRPERSON