

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-37**

RESOLUTION OFFERING TO CRAIG E. LEEN THE POSITION OF CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, SUBJECT TO MAYOR DON SLESNICK NEGOTIATING A SALARY AND BENEFITS PACKAGE TO BE BROUGHT BACK FOR CONSIDERATION, REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE CITY COMMISSION AT THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 8, 2011.

**WHEREAS**, there was a search and screening process for selection of a City Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission conducted interviews of finalists on February 7, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission conducted a second set of interviews with the top two (2) candidates on February 22, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, following discussions, the City Commission, by a unanimous vote, offered the position of City Attorney to Craig E. Leen and authorized Mayor Don Slesnick to negotiate with Mr. Leen on the City's behalf and to provide a proposed salary and benefits package to the City Commission for its consideration, final review and approval at the City Commission meeting presently scheduled for March 8, 2011;

**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.** That the City Commission does hereby offer to Craig E. Leen the position of City Attorney of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, effective April 11, 2011, subject to the aforementioned negotiated salary and benefits package being brought back for consideration, review and approval by the City Commission at the next City Commission meeting.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2011.  
(Moved: Kerdyk / Seconded: Cabrera)  
(Yea: Anderson, Cabrera, Kerdyk, Withers, Slesnick)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item F-1)

APPROVED:



DONALD D. SLESNICK II  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



LOURDES ALFONSIN RUIZ  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY