

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-362

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION
DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO IMPLEMENT LIVE
REMOTE PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR CITY
COMMISSION MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, in November of 2019, the City Commission discussed the possibility of implementing live remote public comments and adopted Resolution No. 2019-341 directing staff to research the feasibility of implementing live remote public comments, to look into the experiences of other municipalities who have implemented live remote public comments, and to return to the City Commission with a presentation on such programs; and

WHEREAS, at the December 10, 2019 City Commission meeting, City staff and the City Clerk presented information regarding available programs and the usage of live remote public comment programs in nearby municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney advised that when quasi-judicial items are heard before the City Commission people will need to be physically present in order to testify before the City Commission regarding those items;

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 City Commission directs the City Clerk and City staff to implement a live remote public comment system for City Commission meetings, with the City Clerk serving as the primary liaison for the system, and directing that live remote public comments not be used for quasi-judicial items presented before the City Commission.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein and remains in full force and effect until supplemented, amended, repealed or otherwise altered.

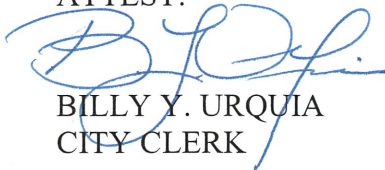
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2019.
(Moved: Fors, Jr. / Seconded: Lago)
(Yeas: Lago, Fors, Jr., Keon)
(Nays: Valdes-Fauli)
(Absent: Mena)
(Majority: 3-1 Vote)
(Agenda Item: G-9)

APPROVED:

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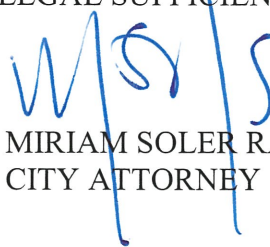
RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY