

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROCESS FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATED ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM TO ADD LIGHTING AND/OR SIDEWALK TO NEIGHBORHOODS.

**WHEREAS**, sidewalks and well-lit pedestrian paths provide the opportunity for pedestrians to move about safely throughout their neighborhood and can contribute significantly to an enhanced sense of community and improved quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the City of Coral Gables, numerous neighborhood streets do not currently have well lit sidewalks or pedestrian ways; and

**WHEREAS**, currently it is estimated that the City has approximately 243 miles of streets and only about 150 miles of sidewalks; and

**WHEREAS**, while the total cost to complete sidewalks on both sides of all streets throughout the City would cost tens of millions of dollars, it is recognized that a program of this magnitude would need to be a long term continual effort; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has discussed on numerous occasions that we should have a process that would facilitate resident initiated efforts to enhance their neighborhood by adding additional pedestrian oriented lighting and/or sidewalks.

**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 approve the process for a neighborhood initiated enhancement program to add lighting and/or sidewalks to neighborhoods.

**SECTION 3.** That funding for lighting enhancements shall be through an assessment of all properties included in the enhancement zone, in accordance with the City’s Capital Assessment ordinance 2014-07.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2016.

APPROVED:

JAMES C. CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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