

**RESOLUTION NO.**

RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 28099 AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A NEW "FLAGS ON PONCE PROGRAM", PROVIDING FOR CORAL GABLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORSHIP, GUIDELINES, ADVERTISEMENT, INSTALLATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS**, since 1992 the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the Flags on Ponce Program for the purpose of placing flags on Ponce de Leon Blvd. between Flagler Street and South Dixie Highway; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chamber of Commerce wishes to simplify the program by paying only for flags from those nations that represent the Consulates housed in Coral Gables and our Sister City countries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chamber of Commerce will offer a sponsorship program if someone wants to sponsor a flag of another country and they can pay for it;

**WHEREAS**, the City will continue to maintain the poles and install the flags and will provide advertisement for the program.

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

**Section 1.** That the recitals and findings contained in the preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this section.

**Section 2.** That the Flags on Ponce Program is hereby adopted as follows:

- a. The flags will continue to fly for six (6) months out of the year (December through May)
- b. The Chamber of Commerce will pay only for the flags of those nations that represent the Consulates housed in Coral Gables and our Sister City countries.
- c. The Chamber of Commerce will offer a sponsorship program for those other countries that do not have Consulates in the City or are not Sister Cities.
- d. The City will advertise this program in ENews and other media.
- e. The City will continue to install the flags.

**Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This resolution shall become effective from the date of its adoption by the City Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY A.D., 2010.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

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