

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-268**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO AMEND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 31, ARTICLE VII, "REGULATION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK ENTITIES, FOR-HIRE DRIVERS AND VEHICLES" TO ALLOW RIDE-SHARING NETWORKS TO OPERATE IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables' City Commission has witnessed the surge in popularity of ride-sharing networks, also referred to as "Transportation Network Entities," such as Uber and Lyft, and wishes to promote their use within the City of Coral Gables; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 21, 2015, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners approved an ordinance, which imposed various licensing and permitting requirements on Transportation Network Entities and For-Hire Drivers; and

**WHEREAS**, based on those licensing and permitting requirements, ride-sharing networks such as Uber and Lyft, among others, are unable to offer their ride-sharing services in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 13, 2015, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners approved an ordinance, which amended Chapter 22½ of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, allowing for-hire ground transportation providers, also referred to as Transportation Network Entities, the ability to self-regulate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Broward Board of County Commissioners, through the above stated ordinance, found that the implementation of the ordinance promotes, protects, and improves the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables City Commission recognizes the positive impacts that ride-sharing networks such as Uber and Lyft, among others, can provide the community, including the health and safety of its users; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables City Commission strongly supports passage of legislation that would allow for ride-sharing networks such as Uber and Lyft, among others, to operate in Miami-Dade County and, as a result, the City of Coral Gables;

**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 hereby urges the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners to enact legislation that would allow for ride-sharing networks such as Uber and Lyft, among others, to operate in Miami-Dade County and, as a result, the City of Coral Gables.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Commission hereby urges the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners to ensure that appropriate background checks are conducted for the drivers of said ride-sharing networks to promote and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Miami-Dade County.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2015.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Lago)  
(Yeas: Keon, Lago, Quesada, Slesnick, Cason)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item: F-2)


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