

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-216

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (FDEP) FOR THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE INFLOW AND INFILTRATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH FDEP FOR SAID FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER FDEP AGREEMENT NO. LP 13206.

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Inflow and Infiltration (I & I) Program has the objective of reducing the amount of rain and groundwater that enters into the City's sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that by implementing this program, the occurrence of the sanitary sewer overflows, will be reduced; and

WHEREAS, the project proposes to rehabilitate deteriorated sanitary sewer systems within the City which have an average of over 50 years and thereby decrease nutrient loading into water body; and

WHEREAS it will also assist to reduce the utility's capital, operational, and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables has requested financial assistance in order to implement this I & I Program and consequently, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has agreed to provide financial assistance in the amount of \$400,000, representing a portion of the total program's cost; and

WHEREAS, the remaining cost is estimated at \$1,315,158 and shall be funded from the Sanitary Sewer Fund which is an approved Capital Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, In order to receive said financial assistance, the City must enter into an agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

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.

SECTION 2. That authorization is hereby given to the City to execute an agreement with Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of City's Comprehensive Infiltration and Inflow program with an estimated cost of \$400,000.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 2014.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Kerdyk)

(Yeas: Keon, Kerdyk, Lago, Quesada, Cason)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-9)

ATTEST:



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CITY CLERK

APPROVED:



JIM CASON
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
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CITY ATTORNEY