

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF YOUTH ZONES AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE CONCEPT.

WHEREAS, despite recently lowering speed limits on neighborhood streets from 35 MPH to 25 MPH, residents continue to express concerns about vehicle speed, particularly around areas that experience high youth activity, such as parks and playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Zone concept, as outlined in the attached memorandum, creates a toolkit of solutions that City Staff can use to increase safety in areas with high youth activity, including strict enforcement of posted speed limits and special signage; and

WHEREAS, the program will begin by targeting three specified locations within the City and expand from there; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with enforcement, City staff will undertake an educational campaign to educate residents about Youth Zones;

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 supports the concept of Youth Zones and directs the City Manager to take appropriate action to implement the concept.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2022.