

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-118

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ESTABLISHING THE RE-OPENING OF CITY HALL AND ALL CITY FACILITIES, THE RETURN OF THE CITY TO REGULAR OPERATIONS, AND THE RETURN OF TRADITIONAL IN-PERSON MEETINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION AND ALL CITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-52, declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida and said order was issued in response to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Coral Gables declared a state of emergency for the City of Coral Gables, Florida (the “City”) as authorized by Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and Section 27-2(c)(6) of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, since March 12, 2020, with the exception of some City Commission meetings, City Hall and other City facilities have been closed to the public, although all City operations have continued to function at the highest level; and

WHEREAS, during this time, meetings of the City Commission, boards, and committees have been held in various formats – fully virtual and hybrid - in compliance with State Law, applicable Emergency Orders, and in accordance with Rules of Procedure adopted by the City Commission in Resolutions 2020-74, 2020-90, 2020-179, 2020-217, and 2020-218; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of Miami-Dade County residents are vaccinated, vaccinations are now widely available, and the positivity rate in Miami-Dade County continues to trend downward; and

WHEREAS, government facilities, County-wide, are re-opening to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission now wishes to re-open City Hall and all City facilities on June 14, 2021, return the City to regular operations, and resume traditional in-person meetings of the City Commission and all City boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager may establish restrictions for City facilities or City programming, in the City’s proprietary capacity.

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 hereby establishes that as of June 14, 2021, City Hall and all City facilities will re-open to the public, the City will return to regular operations, and all meetings of the City Commission and all City boards and committees shall resume in a traditional in-person format. Nothing herein shall be interpreted by restrict the City Manager's authority to establish restrictions for City facilities or City programming, in the City's proprietary capacity.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2021.

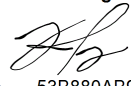
(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Mena)

(Yeas: Mena, Menendez, Anderson, Fors, Jr., Lago)


(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

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