



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
May 21, 2024

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution of the City Commission urging Miami-Dade County to expedite the designation of a publicly accessible website to host legal advertisements and public notices pursuant to Section 50.311 of the Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

Section 50.0311 of the Florida Statutes allows a municipality to use the publicly accessible website of the County in which it lies to publish legally required advertisements and public notices if the cost of publishing advertisements and public notices on such website is less than the cost of publishing advertisements and public notices in a newspaper and other conditions are satisfied. The newspaper that the City of Coral Gables ("City") customarily utilized to publish legal advertisements and public notices, the Daily Business Review, is no longer offered in print, forcing the City to use alternative publications and resulting in significantly higher costs. On April 2, 2024, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners passed Resolution 281-24 directing the County Mayor, or her designee, to take all necessary steps to provide for publication of legal advertisements and public notices on a publicly accessible website of the County.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution