

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2017-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AMEND ITS CODE SECTION 5-16 TO RECOGNIZE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO REGULATE PEAFOWL AND THAT THE CITY OF MIAMI ADOPT REGULATIONS RELATING TO PEAFOWL

WHEREAS, peafowl are a non-native and invasive species in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, peafowl are known to cause property damage and create noise pollution;
and

WHEREAS, peafowl can transmit parasites and can become aggressive; and

WHEREAS, currently the County Code prohibits the taking of peafowl, including attempting to take, hunting, molesting, capturing or killing any peafowl, their nests or eggs, by any means; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has the responsibility and authority to regulate peafowl within the boundaries of the City of Coral Gables in order to insure public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is requesting that Miami-Dade County amend its code so as to formally recognize municipal authority to regulate peafowl; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is requesting that the City of Miami adopt regulations relating to peafowl.

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 formally requests that the Miami-Dade County Commission amend the County Code to formally recognize municipal authority to regulate peafowl.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission formally requests that the City of Miami Commission adopt regulations relating to peafowl.

SECTION 4. That the City Commission directs the City Clerk to send copies of this resolution to the Miami- Dade County Commission and each County Commissioner, as well as Mayor Gimenez.

SECTION 5. That the City Commission directs the City Clerk to send copies of this resolution to the Miami-Dade County League of Cities and to the mayors of neighboring municipalities.

SECTION 6. That the City Commission urges other municipalities in Miami-Dade County to pass similar resolutions regarding municipal regulation of peafowl.

SECTION 7. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D., 2017.

(Moved: ____/ Seconded: _____)

(Yeas:)

(Unanimous:)

(Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:

RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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