

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-167**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD TO THE CITY COMMISSION THAT THE CITY ACQUIRE ALL 77 WHITE WAY LIGHT POLE SITES ALONG UNIVERSITY DRIVE AND RIVIERA DRIVE.

**WHEREAS**, the White Way Lights were designated as Local Historic Landmarks in 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, the ornamental bases of the original light poles were designed in the 1920s by Phineas Paist, Supervising Architect for Coral Gables and Denman Fink, Art Director of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the remaining White Way Lights are owned by Florida Power and Light and are being replaced with standard Florida Power and Light poles when in disrepair; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to obtain the locations of the lights from Florida Power and Light in order to restore the original lights and replicate those that are missing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Board on May 24, 2018 unanimously voted (7-0) passing a motion to recommend approval for the City Commission to authorize the City of Coral Gables to take steps to acquire the White Way Light locations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Board further requested that staff do research on the type of globes to be used, the materials for fabrication, and the original paint color of the poles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Board also recommended that the LED lighting be warm lights;

**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 does hereby approve the recommendation from the Historic Preservation Board to acquire all 77 White Way Light pole sites along University Drive and Riviera Drive.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2018.  
(Moved: Keon/ Seconded: Lago)  
(Yeas: Quesada, Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item: 2-1)

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



For WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY