

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-95

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROCESS FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATED ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM TO ADD LIGHTING AND/OR SIDEWALK TO NEIGHBORHOODS.

WHEREAS, sidewalks and well-lit pedestrian paths provide the opportunity for pedestrians to move about safely throughout their neighborhood and can contribute significantly to an enhanced sense of community and improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, throughout the City of Coral Gables, numerous neighborhood streets do not currently have well lit sidewalks or pedestrian ways; and

WHEREAS, currently it is estimated that the City has approximately 243 miles of streets and only about 150 miles of sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, while the total cost to complete sidewalks on both sides of all streets throughout the City would cost tens of millions of dollars, it is recognized that a program of this magnitude would need to be a long term continual effort; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has discussed on numerous occasions that we should have a process that would facilitate resident initiated efforts to enhance their neighborhood by adding additional pedestrian oriented lighting and/or sidewalks;

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 approve the process for a neighborhood initiated enhancement program to add lighting and/or sidewalks to neighborhoods.

SECTION 3. That funding for lighting enhancements shall be through an assessment of all properties included in the enhancement zone, in accordance with the City's Capital Assessment ordinance 2014-07.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D.,
2016.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Slesnick)
(Yeas: Keon, Lago Slesnick, Cason)
(Majority: (4-0) Vote)
(Absent: Quesada)
(Agenda Item: H-3)

APPROVED:



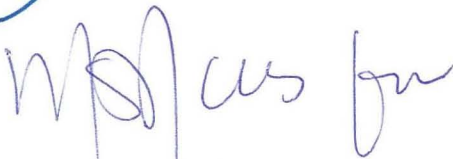
JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY

PROPOSED LIGHT FIXTURE

