

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-282**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY CRAIG E. LEEN'S APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION.

**WHEREAS**, every twenty years the Constitution Revision Commission is convened in order to review Florida's Constitution and propose potential changes to the Constitution to be approved by Florida voters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution Revision Commission is created by Article XI, Section 2 of the Florida Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution Revision Commission consists of thirty-seven (37) members; 15 of whom are appointed by the Governor, 9 by the Florida Senate President, 9 by the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, and 3 by the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the protection of Home Rule powers is of utmost importance to the City of Coral Gables, and therefore the City Commission believes there should be local government representation on the Constitution Revision Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables City Attorney, Craig E. Leen currently serves on the Executive Counsel of the City, County and Local Government Section of the Florida Bar; and

**WHEREAS**, Craig E. Leen serves as adjunct faculty at the University of Miami School of Law and the Florida International University School of Law, teaching local government law; and

**WHEREAS**, Craig E. Leen speaks frequently on matters of local government; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Attorney Craig E. Leen will be applying for membership on the Constitution Revision Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission strongly recommends to the Governor of Florida, the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, the Florida Senate President, and the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives that Coral Gables City Attorney Craig E. Leen be appointed to the Constitution Revision Commission;

**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 strongly supports City Attorney Craig E. Leen's application and appointment to the Constitution Revision Commission.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2016.

(Moved: Cason / Seconded: Quesada)

(Unanimous Consent Vote)

(Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY