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**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION No.**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SET FORTH A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST FROM AREA RESIDENTS TO CHANGE THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY BY ANNEXING TWO INCORPORATED AREAS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, KNOWN AS LITTLE GABLES AND HIGH PINES.

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2002 the City of Coral Gables received a petition from Davis-Ponce residents, an incorporated area within what is known as High Pines, requesting the City to consider annexing their area; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2003 the City Commission passed a Resolution (R-2003-48) approving the annexation of Davis-Ponce; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2003, High Pines residents submitted a petition requesting the City to consider annexing their area and soon after, on October 10, 2003, the City received a petition from residents of Little Gables requesting the same; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has advised the City that the Davis-Ponce annexation request would be deferred until such time that the High Pines Annexation is considered; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislation place tax reform question on the ballot and the Electors from the State of Florida approved such reforms on January 29, 2008, affecting the property tax revenues received and used to provide municipal services; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2008 the City Commission was provided a presentation by the City Administration on the Little Gables and High Pines annexation.

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

**1.** That the City Commission authorizes the City Manager to proceed with setting forth a public hearing to consider the request from area residents to change the municipal boundaries of the City of Coral Gables by annexing two unincorporated areas in Miami-Dade county, known as Little Gables and High Pines.

**2.** That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D.  
2008.

APPROVED:

DONALD D. SLESNICK, II  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK