



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
February 26, 2019

ITEM TITLE:

A resolution supporting Senate Bill 78 and House Bill 169, requiring a sea level impact projection (SLIP) study published and approved by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection before state-financed constructors may build certain structures in coastal areas.

BRIEF HISTORY:

Senate Bill (SB) 78 and House Bill (HB) 169 have been filed for consideration during the Florida Legislature's 2019 session by Senator Jose Javier Rodriguez and Representative Javier Fernandez. The aforementioned bills require a state-financed constructor to conduct a sea level impact projection (SLIP) study that meets the requirements established by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) prior to commencing construction of a coastal structure.

It is widely accepted that the City of Coral Gables and more generally Miami-Dade County are located in one of the most climate-vulnerable areas of the country. Local governments, counties and the State of Florida must confront, among other threats, the threats of sea level change and flooding to ensure the preservation of our regional and State environment for the benefit of generations to come.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Resolution**