

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-319

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND ACQUIRE THE HISTORIC WHITE WAY LIGHTS DISCOVERED IN BROWARD COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the highly ornamental White Way Lights were designed in the 1920s by Phineas Paist and Denman Fink and were originally placed throughout the City on major thoroughfares; and

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Karelia Carbonell, from the Historic Preservation Association of Coral Gables, discovered that a few of the historic White Way Lights had found their way to a remote area in Fort Lauderdale and were in need of restoration; and

WHEREAS, in working with the current owner of these White Way Lights there is an interest to donate a portion and sell a portion of the lights to the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to bring these historic White Way Lights back home to the City and see them restored;

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

SECTION 1. That 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 the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission does hereby authorize the City Manager to accept or acquire these poles in the most prudent manner possible for future restoration and installation in the City Beautiful.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2023.

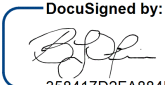
(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Fernandez)
(Yeas: Castro, Fernandez, Menendez, Anderson, Lago)
(Unanimous; 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: F-3)

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