

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-209

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE SUSPENSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON THE 100 BLOCK OF GIRALDA AVENUE FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO-YEAR PERIOD.

WHEREAS, following the substantial completion of the streetscape project on Giralda Avenue, the City Commission authorized the suspension of vehicular traffic on the 100 block of Giralda Avenue for a period of two years in Resolution 2017-65 and again in Resolution 2019-263; and

WHEREAS, the suspension of traffic on the 100 block of Giralda Avenue, also known as Giralda Plaza, has been a great success, as the City and local merchants have increased the number events and outdoor seating in the area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables has worked with the Coral Gables Business Improvement District, Chamber of Commerce, local merchants, and the Coral Gables Community Foundation to put on immensely popular events including the public art exhibits, special events, and expanded outdoor dining opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the continued suspension of vehicular traffic on Giralda Avenue will not limit the ability of police or fire to access the street, and still allows for special event traffic; and

WHEREAS, the City wants to suspend vehicular traffic on the 100 block of Giralda Avenue for an additional two-year period in order to continue to evaluate the effect of the suspension on the City, property owners, local merchants, and special events in the City;

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

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 adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby directs the City Manager to authorize that vehicular traffic on Giralda Avenue between Ponce De Leon Boulevard and Galiano Street be suspended for an additional two-year period to begin with the passage of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission will reevaluate the suspension of vehicular traffic on Giralda Avenue prior to the expiration of this two-year period.


PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2021.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Menendez)


(Unanimous Voice Vote)

(Agenda Item: E-4)


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