

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES' HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD AND THE LANDMARKS ADVISORY BOARD MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COMMISSION REGARDING THE REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN STREETLIGHTS BY FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT

WHEREAS, in January of 2024 the City of Coral Gables City Commission adopted Resolution 2024-03 directing the scheduling of a joint meeting between the City's Historic Preservation Board and Landmarks Advisory Board to discuss the recent replacement of certain streetlights by Florida Power and Light; and

WHEREAS, in 2023 the City Commission adopted Resolution 2023-360 directing City staff to direct Florida Power and Light to cease the replacement of certain silver light poles within the City, and those lights were the subject of the joint meeting between the two City boards; and

WHEREAS, following a presentation by the City's Public Works staff and a robust and lengthy discussion the Landmarks' advisory board adopted a set of recommendations to the City Commission regarding the type and location of certain lighting in the City; and

WHEREAS, after full investigation and discussion the Historic Preservation Board and Landmarks Advisory Board will refer to "silver lights" as those ten (10) foot tall silver fluted streetlights currently installed throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, at the joint meeting the City's Historic Preservation Board adopted the same recommendation and today the two boards jointly submit the following recommendations to the City Commission as directed in Resolution 2024-03.

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 Historic Preservation Board and Landmarks Advisory board jointly recommend:

- 1) That the City approach Florida Power and Light and request that they cease the removal of all silver lights within the City located in residential areas North of

U.S.1.

- 2) That the City approach Florida Power and Light to re-install silver lights where recently removed.
- 3) That the City and Florida Power and Light adopt a policy to consistently and exclusively install the silver lights in those residential areas north of U.S.1 within the City.
- 4) That any future streetlight installation by Florida Power and Light or the City, other than installation of the silver lights described above in those residential areas north of U.S. 1, shall be submitted to the Historic Preservation Board.

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