

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-_____

**RESOLUTION URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT
COMPREHENSIVE AMENDMENTS TO ITS PARKING FINE
SCHEDULE AND URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
AMEND THE FLORIDA STATUTES IN ORDER TO INCREASE
STATE PENALTIES FOR VARIOUS PARKING VIOLATIONS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

WHEREAS: the parking fine schedules utilized by the State of Florida and Miami-Dade County are not commensurate with the gravity of illegal parking offenses nor the costs of enforcement; and

WHEREAS: Section 30-388.32 of the Miami-Dade County Code sets forth the schedule for various parking offenses such as hazardous parking and willfully obstructing streets, as well as other parking violations that create unsafe and hazardous conditions or otherwise impede the orderly flow of traffic and the provision of adequate parking; and

WHEREAS: the Miami-Dade County Code currently provides penalties ranging from \$18.00 to \$33.00 for parking violations which do not adequately reflect the seriousness of these offenses and are not in keeping with the increasing costs of enforcement; and

WHEREAS: the penalties for illegal parking offenses in the State of Florida, set forth in Section 318.18 of the Florida Statutes, similarly do not reflect penalties that are adequate given the seriousness of these violations and the costs of enforcement; and

WHEREAS: the matter of inadequate parking fines is of concern to all citizens in Miami-Dade County.

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

SECTION 1. That the Commission hereby urges the Florida Legislature and the Board of County Commissioners for the Miami-Dade County to increase their parking fines to reflect penalties that are fiscally appropriate and reflective of the gravity of illegal parking offenses.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2010.

DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

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