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CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE COUNTY'S OBLIGATIONS TO REMOVE A SHOAL IN THE CORAL GABLES WATERWAY ADJACENT TO CITY OWNED PROPERTY IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE BLUE ROAD BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2006, a 48-inch diameter water main located on the north side of the Blue Road Bridge failed resulting in a wash-out of an adjacent shoreline owned by the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, said wash-out further resulted in the creation of a shoal consisting of approximately 400 cubic yards just off shore from the City's property; and

WHEREAS, the County has acknowledged its responsibility for the shoal, as well as restoration of City-owned property caused by the failed water main; and

WHEREAS, due to the extended time needed to obtain a dredging permit to remove the shoal, the County is requesting a waiver from the City to perform the dredging activity under its permit application at this time; and

WHEREAS, the City is favorably disposed to grant the County's request, provided that it meets the conditions stated in the attached Letter of Understanding, including the appropriate recompense to the City for removal of the shoal.

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

SECTION 1. That the recitals and findings contained in the preamble to the Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this section.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute the attached Letter of Understanding regarding the County's obligations to remove a shoal in the Coral Gables Waterway adjacent to City-owned property just north of the Blue Road Bridge.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 2008.

APPROVED:

**DONALD D. SLESNICK, II
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

**ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY**