

CITYOF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER APPROVING THE 2018 CITY OF CORAL GABLES LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables seeks to further its legislative priorities including the preservation of its Home Rule powers, the protection of residents in Assisted Living Facilities during emergency situations, continuing to regulate disposable plastic bags and expanded polystyrene, consistency between the public records law and public meeting law, greater local zoning authority over medical marijuana dispensaries and treatment centers and protection of the City's sovereign immunity from suit as well as liability; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables seeks to maintain legislative language in the Implementing Bill to the Florida Budget to allow the City to reimburse its general fund from moneys it advanced to its own special law enforcement trust fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables has a duty to ensure the health, safety and welfare of its citizens and to that end seeks to continue its use of traffic infraction detectors, also known as red light cameras, and seeks the ability to treat texting while driving as a primary offense; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables seeks to protect general revenues collected from the communications services tax and the local business tax, and supports state funding for the Clerk of Courts system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables seeks funding for storm water infrastructure, new parks, water quality testing and its Regional Emergency Operations Center & Public Safety Building; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission reiterates its support for Constitution Revision Commission Proposals 15, 61, and 92 and reiterates its opposition to Constitution Revision Commission Proposal 95.

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

**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 accepts the recommendation of the City Manager approving the 2018 City of Coral Gables legislative priorities.

**SECTION 3.** Said Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2018

APPROVED:

RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY