

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-138

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DESIGNATING MAYOR LAGO AS THE COMMISSION'S REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF THE CITY ANNEXING HIGH PINES/PONCE DAVIS.

WHEREAS, the City previously engaged in efforts to annex the areas known as High Pines/Ponce Davis from Miami Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the City's annexation application obtained support from over 20% of the registered voters in High Pines/Ponce Davis and received a positive recommendation from the County's Planning Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the County Mayor issued a memorandum in support of the annexation application and setting forth certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2019, a public hearing was held on the annexation application before the Health Care and County Operations Committee (HCOC) and was denied and laid on the table by a vote of 4-0; and

WHEREAS, without the approval of the HCOC the annexation application could not proceed any further in the process and was effectively denied without the full Board of County Commissioners ever hearing the matter and without giving residents in the areas the opportunity to vote; and

WHEREAS, given the documented support for the City's annexation effort, the City wishes to re-engage Miami-Dade County regarding the possibility of the City annexing High Pines/Ponce Davis; and

WHEREAS, the Commission deems it appropriate to designate Mayor Lago as the Commission's representative for annexation discussions with Miami-Dade County.

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

SECTION 1. 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 designates Mayor Lago as the Commission's representative to discuss, with Miami-Dade County, the possibility of the City annexing the areas known as High Pines/Ponce Davis.

SECTION 3. That the Commission as-a-whole will be updated regarding the outcome of Mayor Lago's discussions with Miami-Dade County so that appropriate action, if any, may be taken.


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

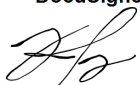
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2021.

(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Mena)
(Yeas: Anderson, Fors, Jr., Mena, Menendez, Lago)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: G-1)


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