

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-176**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING A CONTRIBUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,000 TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CHAPMAN FIELD DOG PARK, LOCATED AT 13601 DEERING BAY DR.IVE, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33158.

**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 2016, the City Commission of Coral Gables voted unanimously to make a contribution in the amount of \$7,000 to Miami-Dade County for the enhancement of Chapman Field Dog Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the importance of parks and open public spaces for quality of life and would therefore like to encourage usage of such recreational sites; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no off-leash dog parks operated by the City of Coral Gables and Chapman Field Dog Park, which would benefit Coral Gables residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables is a “Tree City” and recognizes the importance of shade derived from trees in areas with hot climates; Chapman Field Dog Park would be enhanced by shaded landscape;

**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 does hereby authorize a contribution in the amount of \$7,000 to Miami-Dade County to pursue the enhancement of Chapman Field Dog Park and allocate said contribution toward the procurement of shaded trees such as: Native Ficus, Gumbo Limbo, Live Oaks, and other improvements as needed.

**SECTION 3.** That said resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2016.  
(Moved: Cason / Seconded: Slesnick)  
(Unanimous Consent)  
(Agenda Item: F-5)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY