

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 1386 WHICH WOULD AMEND FLORIDA STATUTE 286.011 RELATED TO ATTORNEY-CLIENT MEETINGS DISCUSSING PENDING LITIGATION TO INCLUDE, AS THOSE AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND, THE RISK MANAGER AND CERTAIN DIVISION HEADS, AUTHORIZING THE REQUIRED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION TO BE MADE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE SESSION; FURTHER PROHIBITING AN ADVERSE PARTY FROM ATTENDING AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION, AND PROHIBITING A PERSON WHO ATTENDS AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION FROM DISCLOSING ANY PART OF THE DISCUSSION UNTIL CONCLUSION OF THE LITIGATION, UNLESS ORDERED BY THE COURT; AND URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS SUCH LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1386 would amend Florida Statute 286.011 related to attorney-client meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed the Bill and considers the proposed amendments to Florida Statute 286.011 to be in the best interests of the City;

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. The City Commission supports Senate Bill 1386 and urges the Florida Legislature to pass legislation that would amend Florida Statute 286.011 concerning attorney-client meetings.

SECTION 3. The City Commission directs the City Clerk to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Governor, Senate President, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation and Senator Rich.

SECTION 4. The City Commission directs the City's state lobbyists to advocate for the legislation to amend Florida Statute 286.011 with the passage of Senate Bill 1386, and authorizes and directs that the 2009 state legislative package be amended to include this item.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2009.

(Moved: Kerdyk / Seconded: Cabrera)

(Unanimous Voice Vote)

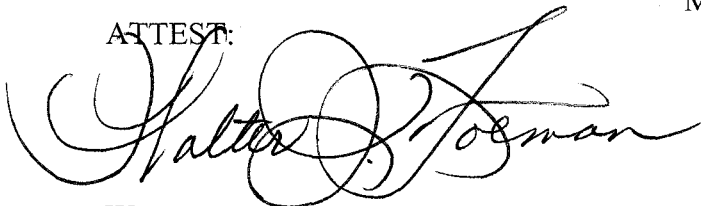
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APPROVED:



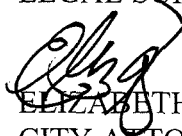
DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY