

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF SIXTEEN ROYAL PALMS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BE PLANTED ON CITY RIGHTS OF WAY.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is planning a project that will require the relocation of sixteen (16) Royal Palms from the median of US-1 near Riviera Drive; and

WHEREAS, FDOT is willing to relocate the removed palms from FDOT right-of-way to City right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2013-250 requires the City Commission formally accept donations to the City valued over fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); and

WHEREAS, the City's arborist has determined that the palms to be removed are in good condition, and worth approximately \$5,000 per palm, totaling over \$50,000 and thus requiring City Commission approval of the donation; and

WHEREAS, the City has located appropriate City right-of-way for the donated palms and coordinated with FDOT as to the location; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends acceptance of the donation.

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

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 the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission does hereby accept the donation to the City of Coral Gables of sixteen (16) Royal Palms from the Florida Department of Transportation.

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

PASSES AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 2018.

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY