## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-325**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE STUDY OF PROTECTIVE BOLLARDS.

- WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Insurance Advisory Committee was established in the 1970s in order to act in an advisory capacity to the City on overall needs and requirements for various kinds of insurance coverage of the City; and
- WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Insurance Advisory Committee has previously discussed and advised the City regarding risk management procedures; and
- WHEREAS, recently pedestrians in the United States and abroad have been attacked by vehicles on high pedestrian streets; and
- **WHEREAS**, high pedestrian streets in the City, including Giralda Avenue, Miracle Mile, and Biltmore Way near City Hall often host events which close the streets to traffic; and
- WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Insurance Advisory Committee has urged the City Commission to study and then install protective bollards throughout the City in order to protect pedestrians from vehicles; and
- WHEREAS, the City Commission believes this issue and whether to install protective bollards, including the appropriate type, should be studied for further discussion.

## NOW, THEREFORE, 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 adoption hereof.
- **SECTION 2.** That the City Commission directs City staff to study the possibility of installing protective bollards along high pedestrian streets in the City and to provide a report including examples of potential options.
- **SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

## PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2017.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Quesada, Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: 2-2)

APPROVED:

RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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CITY CLERK

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