

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-254

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, CONDEMNING RACIST, BIGOTED AND XENOPHOBIC RHETORIC.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is home to a diverse population, including residents from many different countries of origin; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in racist, bigoted, and xenophobic rhetoric being espoused by elected officials and people throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, the founding documents of our nation proclaim that all are created equal, regardless of race, creed, national origin or heritage; and

WHEREAS, elected officials in this country and in this City publicly swear an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and in doing so promise to treat all citizens in accordance with the promised protections and rights guaranteed by the Constitution and the laws of the land; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables condemns the racist, bigoted, and xenophobic rhetoric that is currently dominating our national discourse and calls for tolerance and understanding of opposing views;

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 condemns racist, bigoted, and xenophobic rhetoric and reaffirms its commitment to tolerance and the health, safety, and welfare of all residents.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST,
A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Keon)

(Yeas: Fors, Jr., Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

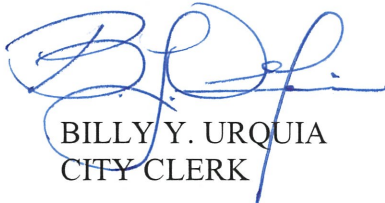
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APPROVED:



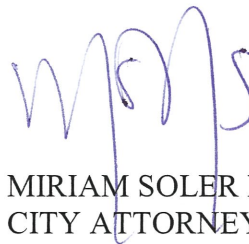
RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:



BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY