

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION
OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD TO THE
CITY COMMISSION THAT THE CITY ACQUIRE ALL 77
WHITE WAY LIGHT POLE SITES ALONG UNIVERSITY
DRIVE AND RIVIERA DRIVE**

WHEREAS, the White Way Lights were designated as Local Historic Landmarks in 1981; and

WHEREAS, the ornamental bases of the original light poles were designed in the 1920s by Phineas Paist, Supervising Architect for Coral Gables and Denman Fink, Art Director of the City; and

WHEREAS, the remaining White Way Lights are owned by Florida Power and Light and are being replaced with standard Florida Power and Light poles when in disrepair; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to obtain the locations of the lights from Florida Power and Light in order to restore the original lights and replicate those that are missing; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board on May 24, 2018 unanimously voted (7-0) passing a motion to recommend approval for the City Commission to authorize the City of Coral Gables to take steps to acquire the White Way Light locations.

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board further requested that staff do research on the type of globes to be used, the materials for fabrication, and the original paint color of the poles;

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board also recommended that the LED lighting be warm lights.

**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 approve the recommendation from the Historic Preservation Board to acquire all 77 White Way Light pole sites along University Drive and Riviera Drive.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE, 2018.

RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MARIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY