

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CORAL GABLES HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD REQUESTING THAT THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECT THAT ANY REMOVAL OF SILVER STREETLIGHTS BY FPL THROUGHOUT THE CITY CEASE IMMEDIATELY; REQUESTING THAT THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECT THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD AND LANDMARKS ADVISORY BOARD TO WORK WITH CITY STAFF TO RESEARCH AND RECOMMEND A CITY STANDARD STREETLIGHT AS WELL AS RECOMMENDED AREAS FOR THAT STANDARD STREETLIGHT; AND REQUESTING THAT THE CITY COMMISSION ADOPT THAT STANDARD STREETLIGHT

**WHEREAS**, during the December 14, 2023 Historic Preservation Board meeting a discussion was had regarding the replacement of certain light poles within the City currently being undertaken by Florida Power and Light (FPL); and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Board requests that that the City request that the removal of **all** silver streetlights throughout the City by FPL immediately cease; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Board requests that the City Commission direct that the Historic Preservation Board and Landmarks Advisory Board work collaboratively with City staff from the Historical Resources and Public Works departments to research and recommend to the City Commission a City standard streetlight based upon historically accurate documentation of those lights known to be installed during the City’s development during the 1920 s; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Boards requests that the City Commission direct that the Boards also recommend areas of the City where those City standard street lights should be installed and maintained; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board requests that should the Commission direct that research and recommendation be completed, that the City Commission adopt that recommendation as a City standard streetlight in the recommended areas, and negotiate the installation and maintenance of those lights with FPL; .

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD 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 Historic Preservation Board requests that the City Commission direct that the current replacement of silver streetlights by FPL throughout the City immediately cease.

**SECTION 3.** That the Historic Preservation Board and Landmarks Advisory board work with City staff to research and recommend a City standard streetlight and areas of the City where that standard light should be installed, based upon historically accurate documentation of those lights known to be installed during the City's development in the 1920s. The Historic Preservation Board also requests that should the Boards provide a recommendation that the City Commission adopt the recommendation for a City standard, in the recommended locations, and negotiate the installation and maintenance of those lights with FPL.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.