



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
July 10, 2018**

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO REMOVE DEBRIS FROM JOURNEYS END AND TAHITI BEACH IN THE EVENT THE MAYOR HAS ISSUED A NOTICE OF STATE OF EMERGENCY, AND SAID EMERGENCY LEAVES DEBRIS IN THE COMMUNITIES OF JOURNEYS END AND TAHITI BEACH

BRIEF HISTORY:

Hurricane Irma left a significant amount of debris in Journeys End and Tahiti Beach which posed an immediate threat to the public safety and health of residents in those areas, as well as a threat to real property, and removal of that debris was in the best interest of the City.

Journeys End and Tahiti Beach are single-family communities with private roads where the City exercises police power and provides solid waste services (including bulk pick-up, landscape pick-up and other waste pick-up once per week with a large truck and claw), as well as other governmental services, in accordance with the law.

The City of Coral Gables and its residents may again suffer from a similar natural or manmade disaster which could result in comparable amounts of debris and could again threaten the public safety and health of residents in Journeys End and Tahiti Beach, real property in those areas could be threatened by accumulation of debris, and removal may once again be in the best interest of the City.

In the event the Mayor issues a Notice of State of Emergency pursuant to §252.31 – 252.60, Florida Statutes, and an ensuing emergency or disaster leaves widespread debris in the communities of Journeys End or Tahiti Beach, that threaten the general public by being a threat to public health and safety or a threat to the economic recovery of the community, the City Manager is authorized to remove any debris resulting from the emergency or disaster in those communities, should the City Manager determine the debris poses an immediate threat to the public safety and health of residents in those areas, or a threat to real property in that area, and removal of such debris in the best interest of the City.

Attachment(s):

1. Proposed Resolution