

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OPPOSING THE STATE PREEMPTIONS
IN SENATE BILL 1084 AND HOUSE BILL 1071, ON
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING
INFRASTRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill (SB) 1084 and House Bill (HB) 1071 are currently moving through the state legislative process and would enact a multitude of changes in the industries regulated by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; and

WHEREAS, included in the bills is a broad preemption on the regulation of electric vehicle charging stations to the state; and

WHEREAS, the bills further state that a local government entity may not enact or enforce an ordinance or regulation related to electric vehicle charging stations; and

WHEREAS, the City has certain requirements for electric vehicle charging stations in the Coral Gables Zoning Code, Article 10 "Parking and Access", Section 10-110 "Amount of Required Parking", which was recently amended in July 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City has championed the development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure to further its priorities of reducing carbon emissions, reducing noise and air pollution, and supporting technological advances in the realm of transportation; and

WHEREAS, preempting the regulation of EV charging stations to the state would infringe upon the city's home rule powers and local zoning authority;

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 hereby opposes SB 1084 and HB 1071 for the aforementioned reasons.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2024.