

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**

**-MEMORANDUM -**

**TO: CITY COMMISSION**

**DATE: August 18, 2016**

**FROM:**



**CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY**

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION IN  
SUPPORT OF  
AMENDMENT 4**

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Commissioner Lago requested the attached resolution in support of Amendment 4 “Solar Devices or Renewable Energy Source Devices; Exemption from Certain Taxation and Assessment Amendment), be placed on the August 23, 2016 City Commission meeting agenda for City Commission consideration. The resolution has been approved by the City Attorney’s office for form and legal sufficiency.

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2016-\_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING FLORIDA VOTERS TO VOTE YES ON THE SOLAR DEVICES OR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE DEVICES; EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN TAXATION AND ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT, KNOWN AS AMENDMENT 4, ON AUGUST 30, 2016.

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables declares that it is in the best interest of the public health, environment, safety and welfare of its residents and visitors to increase the use of solar and renewable energy in the state of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, currently only a small percentage of Florida's energy customers utilize solar or renewable energy source devices; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables Commission strongly supports passage of Amendment 4, and subsequent legislation that would reduce the cost of use of solar or renewable energy source devices by reducing taxes on such devices; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables Commission wishes to encourage the voters of Florida to support efforts to reduce the cost and increase the use of solar and renewable energy source devices.

**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 urges the voters of Florida to vote yes on Amendment 4, "SOLAR DEVICES OR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE DEVICES; EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN TAXATION AND ASSESSMENT" during the August 30, 2016 election.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2016.

APPROVED:

JIM CASON  
MAYOR

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ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY