

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD'S EFFORT TO WORK WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO EXPEDITE RENOVATIONS TO THE CORAL GABLES BRANCH LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Branch Library is one of fifty libraries in the Miami-Dade County Public Library System; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Branch Library is a City-owned property and was designated a Coral Gables Historic Landmark by the Coral Gables Historic Preservation Board in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City's Library Advisory Board has conducted thorough reviews of the Coral Gables Branch Library facilities and equipment; and

WHEREAS, and the City's Library Advisory Board has presented evidence of deteriorated conditions of the exterior and interior of the building and has requested expedited renovations to the historic structure; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is in full support of the Library Advisory Board's efforts to work with Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade Public Library System in order to identify necessary renovations, and timely complete those renovations; and

WHEREAS, the City has already contacted Miami-Dade Commissioner Suarez regarding the need to maintain the City's historic facility; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission strongly supports the efforts of the City's Library Advisory Board and City Staff to work collaboratively with the Miami-Dade County Commission and the Miami-Dade Public Library System in order to identify all needed renovations for the Coral Gables Branch Library, and to identify timelines and resources needed for said renovations;

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 strongly support the Library Advisory Board’s request to expedite renovations to the historic Coral Gables Branch Library.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission does strongly support the efforts of the Library Advisory Board and City staff to work collaboratively with the Miami-Dade County Commission and Miami-Dade Public Library System to ensure that necessary renovations are completed in a timely manner.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the members of the Board of County Commissioner, the County Mayor and the Deputy Mayor over the Library System

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2017.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Keon)
(Yeas: Slesnick, Keon, Lago, Cason)
(Majority: 4-0)
(Absent: Quesada)
(Agenda Item: 2-2)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY