

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE) PERMIT AGREEMENT APPLICATION NO. SAJ-2007-01053 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONVEYANCE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE C-3 CANAL (CORAL GABLES WATERWAY); AND FURTHER ACCEPTING CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT, INCLUDING PAYMENT OF \$78,750 IN MITIGATION COSTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF TIDAL MARSH HABITAT.

WHEREAS, following the "No Name" storm of October 3-4, 2000, the South Florida Water Management District's Emergency Operations Center Recovery Task Force issued a report entitled "Flood Mitigation Projects Miami-Dade County, Florida", with recommendations for increasing the conveyance capacity of the C-3 Canal downstream of Salinity Control Structure No. G-93 to an elevation of -5.0 feet NGVD, which has provided the impetus for this project; and

WHEREAS, funding for increasing the capacity of the C-3 Canal has now been secured by the City through grants from the South Florida Water Management District and the Department of Environmental Protection in order to provide for greater flood protection; and

WHEREAS, prior to construction the project requires the issuance of permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, a permit agreement application has been prepared requiring execution by the City for the conveyance improvements.

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. Authorization is hereby given to execute the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Permit Agreement Application No. SAJ-2007-01053 for the construction of conveyance improvements within the C-3 Canal (Coral Gables Waterway).

SECTION 3. The City agrees to accept the conditions of the permit, including the payment of \$78,750 in mitigation costs for the removal of tidal marsh habit

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2010.

APPROVED:

DONALD D. SLESNICK, II
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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