

**"CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-38**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE AS REVENUE A TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND RESERVE AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TO PAINT THE CITY'S BRIDGES AND TO DEVELOP A SUSTAINABILITY MASTER PLAN.

**WHEREAS**, in order to maintain the structural integrity and aesthetic appearance of the City's bridges, staff is recommending that a program be implemented to paint each bridge for an estimated total cost of \$150,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the work consists of pressure cleaning and painting nine of the City's bridges with a lime base paint that will replicate years of natural weathering. The appearance of the paint's patina will change with the light reflecting from the surrounding waterways. Over time, rainfall will make the patinas darker and richer. This process will keep the appearance of the bridges in tune with the Mediterranean look sought by city founder George Merrick; and

**WHEREAS**, staff is recommending that the City develop a Sustainability Master Plan, the first in the City's history, at an estimated cost of \$200,000; and

**WHEREAS**, a budget amendment to the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 will be required to recognize as revenue a \$350,000 transfer from General Fund Reserve and to appropriate such funds to paint the City's bridges and to develop a Sustainability Master Plan;

**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 accepts the recommendation of staff to implement a program to paint the City's bridges in the amount \$150,000.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Commission accepts the recommendation of staff to develop a sustainability master plan at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

**SECTION 4.** That the City Commission authorizes a budget amendment to the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Annual Budget to recognize as revenue a \$350,000 transfer from General Fund Reserve and to appropriate such funds to paint the City's bridges and to develop a Sustainability Master Plan.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2014.

(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Kerdyk)  
(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Keon, Kerdyk, Cason)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item: H-2)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN  
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