

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION

CORAL GABLES ADVISORY BOARD ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

A RESOLUTION BY THE CORAL GABLES ADVISORY BOARD ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS URGING THAT THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES HOST AND ORGANIZE JONATHAN’S DAY, WHICH IS A CBS 4 SPONSORED EVENT THAT SUPPORTS CHILDREN WITH AUTISM AND OTHER DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO HOST AND ORGANIZE ANOTHER SIMILAR DISABILITY AWARENESS EVENT DURING DISABILITY MONTH – OCTOBER 2018

(after further review and discussion, the Board has no objection to staff’s recommendation that the City host and organize a disability awareness event (in lieu of one for a specific non-profit/organization) and to allow non-profits/organizations such as Jonathan’s Day to participate and/or be a component of the event).

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Advisory Board on Disability Affairs (the “Board”) advises and provides input to City staff regarding matters affecting individuals with disabilities in an effort to support inclusion and full and effective participation of individuals with disabilities within the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, every October the City of Coral Gables issues a Proclamation proclaiming the month of October “Americans With Disabilities Month in Coral Gables”; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan’s Day is a day of inclusion and acceptance named after Jonathan Mizrachi, a boy with autism, who is the son of a CBS4 employee; and

WHEREAS, CBS4 emceeds the event and markets and promotes the event at no cost by airing commercials on CBS4 and other means (social media, articles, etc.); and

WHEREAS, the past two (2) years Jonathan’s Day has been hosted and organized by the Village of Palmetto Bay and has included a resource fair, a kids fun zone, food and drinks, raffle and prizes and a 2K run/walk; and

WHEREAS, Jay and Melinda Mizrachi, who own the event and are Jonathan’s parents, have approached the Board to see whether the City would be interested in hosting and organizing the event; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the City’s commitment to fostering inclusion in our community, the Board urges that the City host and organize Jonathan’s Day or in the alternative host and organize a similar disability awareness event during disability awareness month (October).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CORAL GABLES
ADVISORY BOARD ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS:**

SECTION 1. That 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 Coral Gables Advisory Board on Disability Affairs recommends and urges that the City host and organize Jonathan's Day or in the alternative host and organize a similar disability awareness event during disability awareness month (October).

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CORAL GABLES ADVISORY BOARD ON
DISABILITY AFFAIRS ON THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH 2018.

RAQUEL ELEJABARRIETA
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD