

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

**A RESOLUTION DEFINING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES’  
TRAFFIC CALMING CONCURRENCY POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to improve neighborhood quality of life and public health through traffic safety and active mobility opportunities on city streets; and

**WHEREAS**, traffic has a negative impact on quality of life and increases the frequency and severity of crashes and personal injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently follows the Traffic Flow Modifications/Street Closures procedure set by Miami-Dade County, which includes concurrency requirements from affected property owners, for certain traffic calming measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade concurrency requirements include 100% approval from adjacent property owners for all traffic calming devices and 2/3 resident approval of property owners impacted by traffic flow modifications; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been occurrences where residential streets showed speeding and met all traffic calming criteria and failed to meet current City concurrency requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 26, 2018, the proposed concurrency policy was presented to the City’s Transportation Advisory Board and they are in full support of this policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has recently drafted revised traffic calming criteria in order to reduce traffic speeds to a more context-sensitive, flexible fashion; and

**WHEREAS**, the City seeks to balance public safety, neighborhood quality of life and judicious use of traffic calming devices to allow greater flexibility in installing traffic safety measures for streets with known speeding and safety issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s revised traffic calming criteria is comprehensive enough to replace concurrency requirements while still being sensitive to neighborhood context and quality of life issues.

**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.** The City Commission does hereby direct the Department of Public Works to remove the Miami-Dade concurrency requirements and adopt the City's revised traffic calming criteria for all traffic calming devices, if the street meets traffic calming warrants and/or there is a documented history of crashes. Should a street meet traffic calming warrants, without a history of crashes, 50 percent concurrency will be required.

**SECTION 3.** The City Commission does hereby direct the Department of Public Works to continue engaging communities through public involvement processes for all proposed traffic calming devices and sidewalk construction in lieu of concurrency requirements.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adopted herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2018.

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY