



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
August 25, 2015



ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, establishing a preference for products and companies utilizing sustainable and recycled materials, as well as companies dedicated to sustainable practices, in the award of City contracts for goods and services; providing for severability and effective date. (Sponsored by Commissioner Vince Lago).

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables' City Commission recognizes the importance of engaging in sustainable practices in City operations. Similarly, the City of Coral Gables strives to be a sustainable city by incorporating sustainable materials and practices into City operations and wishes to support businesses and manufacturers committed to sustainable practices. Accordingly, this resolution establishes a bonus program allowing for the allocation of extra points for companies engaged in sustainable practices and companies dedicated to the use of recycled and sustainable materials when determining the highest and most responsive bidder, proposer, or qualifier. This resolution also directs City Staff to consider these principles in the purchase of goods and services, without compromising quality or standards.

REVIEWED BY:

City Attorney	FOR City Manager
	<p>FOR</p> 

ATTACHMENT:

- Draft Resolution**