

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2015-316 (AS AMENDED), PROVIDING FOR THE REQUIREMENT TO RECEIVE LEED OR EQUIVALENT CERTIFICATION WITHIN ONE YEAR OF ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL BUILDING, AND ABSENT SUCH CERTIFICATION, A REQUIREMENT TO EITHER (1) PROVIDE THE CITY WITH A PERFORMANCE BOND, CASH, OR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF 3% OF THE MASTER BUILDING PERMIT CONSTRUCTION COST VALUE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, SUCH BOND BEING SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 5-1302.C.2-3 OF THE ZONING CODE, OR (2) VACATE THE BUILDING; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2015-316 (As Amended) was approved prior to the adoption of the City's Green Building Bond requirements codified in Section 5-1302.B. of the City's Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, LEED or equivalent certification requires completion of construction and, possibly, operation for one year of a building; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Resolution No. 2015-316 to require issuance of LEED or equivalent certification within one year of issuance of a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment is in the interest of public health, safety, order, convenience, comfort, prosperity, and general welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

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 Section 10.n. of Resolution No. 2015-316 (As Amended), is hereby amended as follows:

10. Prior to issuance of the first Temporary Certificate of Occupancy, Applicant shall:

~~n. **LEED.** Prior to the issuance of the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for any individual building, such individual building must achieve LEED or equivalent certification.~~

SECTION 3. That Section 11 of Resolution No. 2015-316 (As Amended), is hereby amended as follows:

11. Following issuance of the first Temporary Certificate of Occupancy, Applicant shall:

c. **LEED.** Within one (1) year of issuance of the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for any individual building, such individual building must achieve LEED or equivalent certification or either (i) provide the City with a performance bond, cash, or irrevocable letter of credit payment in the amount of 3% of the master building permit construction cost value at any point in time within one (1) year of issuance of the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy, such bond being subject to Sections 5-1302.C.2-3 of the Zoning Code, or (ii) vacate the building within sixty (60) days from the one (1) year date, at which time the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy shall be revoked. Applicant understands that the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy will require Applicant to have obtained final LEED or equivalent certification.

SECTION 4. This development permit by the City of Coral Gables does not in any way create any right on the part of an applicant to obtain a permit from a county, state or federal agency. Likewise, this development permit does not create any liability on the part of the City of Coral Gables for issuance of the permit if the applicant fails to obtain requisite approvals or fulfill the obligations imposed by a county, state or federal agency, or if the applicant undertakes actions that result in a violation of county, state or federal law. In addition, as a condition of this approval, all county, state and federal permits must be obtained before commencement of the development.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

Passed and Adopted this ____ day of _____, A.D. 2020.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

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