

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-151

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION SUPPORTING ACTIVE DESIGN MIAMI'S INITIATIVE IN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, Active Design originated in New York and is evidenced based strategies for healthier communities; and

WHEREAS, Active Design Miami's initiative is to encourage design and policy strategies for healthier communities developed by the Miami Center for Architecture and Design; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Health Department contracted the Architects Institute of America to create an Active Design manual for Miami-Dade County through an inclusive process, at which time Active Design met with twenty (20) cities that accounted for 94% of the population; and

WHEREAS, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation study found that 34% of people in Miami have experienced depression every day for two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, Active Design consists of five (5) different areas, parks, open spaces, development master plans, transportation and mobility, and buildings; and

WHEREAS, Active Design wishes to inform the design of buildings and shape local policies and plans; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is using Active Design and incorporating it into their Comprehensive Development Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, Active Design has partnered with Surfside, Miami Beach, Miami, South Miami, Key Biscayne, Pinecrest, Miami Lakes, Aventura, and Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the implementation of Active Design Miami and the City will incorporate Active Design Miami strategies into planning functions where possible;

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

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 City Commission does hereby support Active Design Miami, an approach to encourage design and policy strategies for healthier communities, and that the City will incorporate Active Design Miami strategies into planning functions wherever possible

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2017.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Keon)

(Yeas: Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)

(Absent: Quesada)

(Unanimous Vote: 4-0 Vote)


(Agenda Item: G-8)

APPROVED:



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MAYOR

ATTEST:



For WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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