

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-118

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA DENYING THE CITY'S LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD'S REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION REGARDING THE UPGRADE OF HISTORIC FURNITURE AND ARTIFACTS.

WHEREAS, by unanimous vote on January 16, 2018, the Coral Gables Library Advisory Board moved to request the City Commission allow certain historic furniture and artifacts to remain in the Coral Gables Library after completion of the building renovation; and

WHEREAS, the items of historic furniture were donated by Eunice Merrick to the City in 1969 and included a library table, one tapestry, one dining room set consisting of one round dining table with five leaves, seven chairs and a china cabinet which were displayed in the Coral Gables Library; and

WHEREAS, as of December, 2017, City staff was able to locate the library table and dining table, four of the seven chairs and china cabinet. However, staff was unable to locate the tapestry, table leaves or three of the chairs; and

WHEREAS, the City's Preservation Officer recommended that the remaining historic furniture be restored and relocated to public areas within the City for better safe keeping; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is in agreement with the City's Preservation Officer and as such, denies the request of the Library Advisory Board to allow the above described items to remain in the Coral Gables Library;

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.

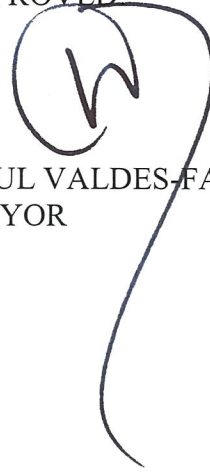
SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby denies the request of the Library Advisory Board to allow the above described items to remain in the Coral Gables Library.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its

passage and adoption herein.

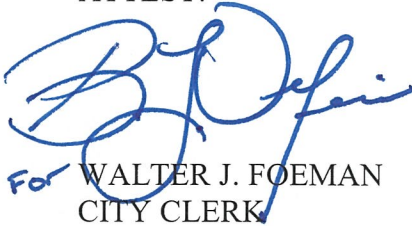
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2018.
(Moved: Lago/ Seconded: Quesada)
(Yeas: Quesada, Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: I-1)

APPROVED:

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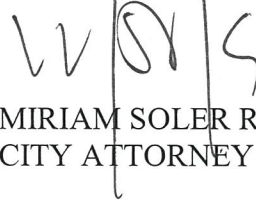
RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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For WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY