

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-81

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA IN SUPPORT OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD'S DECISION FOR INCREASED SAFETY AND SECURITY FOR THE STUDENTS AND WORKFORCE AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2018, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida ("School Board"), during its regularly scheduled meeting, discussed certain board member initiatives for the enhancement of school and student safety; and

WHEREAS, the School Board discussed board member initiative H-1 "Review of protocol and procedures associated with responding to critical incidents at school sites, amend state and federal legislative priorities to include urgent legislative requests for funding to enhance school and student safety, and collaborate with community partners to enhance the safety around schools"; and

WHEREAS, as part of that discussion on H-1, Chair Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman proposed that the School Board do the following:

1. Request that the Superintendent review protocol and procedures associated with responding to critical incidents at school sites and report back to the School Board by March 21, 2018;
2. Modify the Board's Legislative Priorities at both the State and Federal levels to include the urgent request for funding to enhance school and student safety; and
3. Request that the County and local municipalities collaborate with M-DCPS to provide an ongoing additional law enforcement presence around local school facilities as possible; and

WHEREAS, the School Board discussed board member initiative H-12 "Authorize the superintendent to review current safety and security emergency operating procedures, the latest training opportunities available, and applicable school board policies to ensure the school district's preparedness to undertake appropriate action with all critical incidents in Miami-Dade County public schools"; and

WHEREAS, as part of that discussion on H-12, Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas proposed that the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to review current safety and security emergency operating procedures, the latest training opportunities available, and applicable School Board policies to ensure the school district's preparedness to undertake appropriate action with all critical incidents in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and report back to the Board by May 16, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the review of protocol and procedures associated with responding to critical incidents at school sites; and

WHEREAS, the City supports amendments to State and Federal legislative priorities to include urgent legislative requests for funding to enhance school and student safety; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the collaboration with community partners to enhance the safety around schools; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the decision to authorize the Superintendent to review current safety and security emergency operating procedures, the latest training opportunities available, and applicable school board policies to ensure the school district's preparedness to undertake appropriate action with all critical incidents in Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY 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 made a specific part of the Resolution upon adoption hereof.

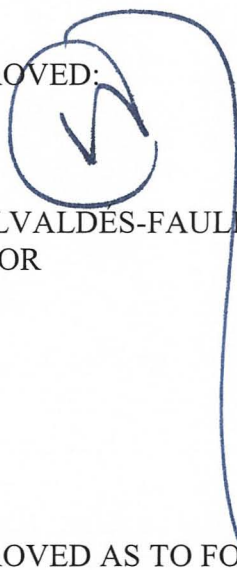
SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby fully support the Miami-Dade County School Board's member initiatives for the enhancement of school and student safety and specifically the proposed actions listed as part of H-1 and H-12 from the February 21, 2018 Miami-Dade County School Board meeting and stands ready to assist the School Board in working to make schools safer.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2018.

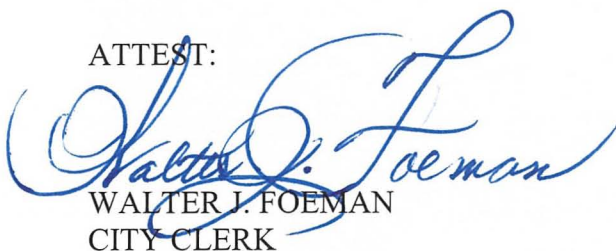
(Moved: Mena / Seconded: Keon)
(Yeas: Keon, Mena, Quesada, Valdes-Fauli)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:

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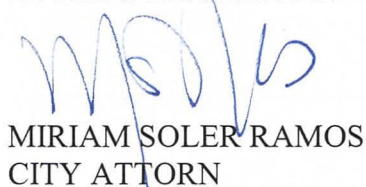
RAÚL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
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