

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-281

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN THEIR DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) CLEAN POWER PLAN.

WHEREAS, the New York Attorney General's Office is currently engaged in the defense of the U.S. EPA's Clean Power Plan in federal court; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Power Plan is intended to reduce carbon pollution from power plants; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Power Plan cuts carbon pollution and pollutants emitting from power plants that cause soot and smog that harm health; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 the EPA determined that greenhouse gas pollution threatens the health and welfare of Americans by leading to long-lasting changes in our climate; and

WHEREAS, carbon dioxide is the most prevalent greenhouse gas pollutant and the Clean Power Plan reduces Carbon dioxide emissions and drives investment in clean energy technologies; and

WHEREAS, the following delegation of states will likely support the defense of the Clean Power Plan: NY, CA, CT, DE, HI, IA, IL, MA, MD, ME, NH, NM, OR, PA, RI, VA, VT, WA and DC (as well as cities like New York City, NY and Boulder, CO): and

WHEREAS, locally, Broward County, the City of Miami, the City of South Miami and the City of Miami Beach will likely support the defense of the Clean Power Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables supports the Clean Power Plan and its goals and wishes to make its support known;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY 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. The City of Coral Gables supports the U.S. EPA's Clean Power Plan and therefore, supports the New York Attorney General's defense of the Plan.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2015.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Quesada, Slesnick, Keon, Lago, Cason)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item F-2)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:



For WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



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CITY ATTORNEY