

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE SOUTH FLORIDA PARK  
COALITION CHARTER AND THE PRICIPLES ON WHICH IT STANDS**

**WHEREAS**, parks, open spaces and preserves are vital to the quality of life of all residents of Miami Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables is committed to the fundamental and abiding values of equity, recreation opportunity and environmental stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Florida Park Coalition is comprised of park and recreational professionals from all city county and state and federal jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Florida Park Coalition is dedicated to building a model park system that will promote a greener, healthier, and more livable South Florida community; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Florida Park Coalition is created to foster a seamless, connected, and sustainable parks system for the South Florida community; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Florida Park Coalition will meet, collaborate, coordinate and share knowledge and professional expertise regarding park, recreation and conservation open spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, we know that there is strength in unity.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Coral Gables endorses the Charter of the South Florida Park Coalition, attached and included by reference; and

**SECTION 2.** That the City of Coral Gables fully supports the principles on which it stands.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS SEVENTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2009.**

**DONALD D. SLESNICK II**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

**WALTER J. FOEMAN**  
**CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
**AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

**ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ**  
**CITY ATTORNEY**