

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE SOUTH FLORIDA PARK
COALITION CHARTER AND THE PRINCIPLES 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