

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2017-\_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AN OATH OF OFFICE FOR ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS TO INCLUDE A CIVILITY OATH

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables Code provides for an oath to be taken by elected and appointed officials of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to formally adopt language that will constitute the oath; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the language, the City Commission wishes to adopt the recommendation by the Miami-Dade Ethics Commission that all municipalities in Miami-Dade County include a civility oath in the oath of office administered to elected and appointed officials.

**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.** The oath of office for all elected and appointed officials shall be as follows:

I (name of individual) do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, the State of Florida, the Charter and all the Ordinances of the City of Coral Gables, and Miami-Dade County, Florida; that I am entitled to hold Office under the Charter, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of (elected/appointed office) of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, upon which I am about to enter.

To my colleagues and to all those I represent and serve, I pledge fairness, integrity and civility, in all actions taken and all communications made by me as a public servant.

**SECTION 3.** All future oaths shall be in substantially the same form provided herein. All prior oaths remain valid and are hereby ratified.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2017.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

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