

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-205

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AND THE MIAMI-DADE BROADBAND COALITION, INC. D/B/A SOUTH FLORIDA DIGITAL ALLIANCE, INC. FOR THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTER'S DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE AND TO ACCEPT COMPUTER DONATIONS FROM THEM AT THE CORAL GABLES WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER TRAINING LABS.

WHEREAS, the South Florida Digital Alliance (SFDA) is a Not-For-Profit (26 U.S.C. 501 (c)(3)) charitable foundation whose mission is to expand digital literacy and provide connectivity to all citizens regardless of income level, throughout South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the SFDA has offered a donation of 20 computers in good condition to the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center computer training labs; and

WHEREAS, the SFDA has constructed the Technology Learning Centers initiative (TLC) with a delivery model that leverages the expertise of its membership as well as the philanthropic drive of our community and partners; and, provides hardware, Microsoft Operating System and Microsoft Office licensing, and assistance in outreach to develop curriculum workshops for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the TLC program provides access to technology, training, affordable technology packages and sustainable community outreach programs in order to address the education, social and economic realities of our community; and, the SFDA has developed a strategy to partner with the anchor institutions, such as the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables and the SFDA through this MOU, in the spirit of a public/private collaboration, seeks to establish a pilot project of one (1) TLC site at the Coral Gables Youth Center; and, have the ability to extend in the future the TLC program to other City locations in a mutually agreed-upon manner and time frame;

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

SECTION 1. The forgoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption herein.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby authorize the City Manager to adopt the attached Memorandum of Understanding and that the MOU between the City and SFDA is so accepted.

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


PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2016.

(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Lago)
(Yeas: Keon, Lago, Slesnick, Cason)
(Majority: (4-0) Vote)
(Absent: Quesada)
(Agenda Item: C-8)

APPROVED:


JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:


WALTER J FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY