



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
October 22, 2019

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO CEASE THE REGULAR USE OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING GLYPHOSATE BY CITY STAFF OR CITY CONTRACTORS

BRIEF HISTORY:

Glyphosate is a broad-spectrum herbicide commonly used in landscape maintenance. Runoff from the improper use and application of glyphosate may be harmful to the waterways in Coral Gables and contribute to adverse effects in surface and groundwater throughout the City.

The City Commission has discussed ceasing the regular use of products containing glyphosate by City staff or City contractors. City staff has been experimenting with alternatives to glyphosate product and believes it can cease the regular use of glyphosate. The City and its contractors may use glyphosate products in certain circumstances that necessitate the use of such products, and any use will be done pursuant to best management practices and under the supervision of appropriately licensed contractors.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Resolution**