

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO MOVE THE FALLEN BOMBAX TREE ON SAN LORENZO AVENUE TO SEGOVIA STREET AND ENSURE THAT THE BOMBAX TREE IS PUT IN THE BEST POSITION TO THRIVE IN THAT LOCATION, AND PLANT REPLACEMENT TREES IN THE LOCATION WHERE THE BOMBAX TREE FELL.

WHEREAS, the Bombax tree located on San Lorenzo Avenue has fallen due to Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, residents in close proximity to the Bombax tree felt strongly that the tree should be moved to Segovia Street in an attempt to save it; and

WHEREAS, moving the Bombax tree to Segovia Street will increase the chances of the Bombax tree thriving; and

WHEREAS, moving the Bombax tree will be the City and its residents, because the Bombax tree will remain in the neighborhood and be planted where there is no sidewalk, and not near a driveway where blossoms could fall;

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

SECTION 1. That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are made a specific part of the Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby direct City Staff to move the Bombax tree from San Lorenzo Avenue to Segovia Street and take necessary steps to put the Bombax tree in the best position to thrive, and plant replacement trees on San Lorenzo Avenue, where the Bombax tree fell.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2018.
(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Mena)
(Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)
(Majority: (4-0) Vote)
(Absent; Quesada)
(Agenda Item: H-2)

APPROVED:


RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:


WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY