CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING THE CITY'S DESIRE TO ESTABLISH A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH SAN ISIDRO, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, ARGENTINA.

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2018, the City Commission discussed San Isidro, a municipality in the Buenos Aires Province of Argentina, which is ranked as the Province's most affluent neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, it was proposed to the City of Coral Gables Commission that consideration be given to formalizing a relationship between San Isidro, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina and the City of Coral Gables as a "Sister City"; and

WHEREAS, common ties of mutual interest exist between San Isidro, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina and the City of Coral Gables, Florida, in the areas of education, arts and culture, economic development, public services, tourism, and trade, which justify the mutual establishment of a "Sister City" relationship; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the benefits flowing from the exchange of the above interests, all of the cultures now reflected within the society of Coral Gables will be enhanced as a result of the herein proposed designation of San Isidro as a "Sister City" of Coral Gables;

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

- **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 City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida expresses its desire to establish a Sister City relationship with San Isidro, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina.
- **SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2018.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Mena, Quesada, Keon, Lago, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI

MAYOR

WALTER J. FOEMAN

CITY CLERK

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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS

CITY ATTORNEY