

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-168**

A RESOLUTION BY THE CORAL GABLES ADVISORY BOARD ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS URGING THAT THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES HOST AND ORGANIZE “*JONATHAN’S DAY*”, WHICH IS A CBS 4 SPONSORED EVENT THAT SUPPORTS CHILDREN WITH AUTISM AND OTHER DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO HOST AND ORGANIZE ANOTHER SIMILAR DISABILITY AWARENESS EVENT DURING DISABILITY MONTH – OCTOBER 2018 (after further review and discussion, the Board has no objection to staff’s recommendation that the City host and organize a disability awareness event (in lieu of one for a specific non-profit/organization) and to allow non-profits/organizations such as “*Jonathan’s Day*” to participate and/or be a component of the event).

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Advisory Board on Disability Affairs (the “Board”) advises and provides input to City staff regarding matters affecting individuals with disabilities in an effort to support inclusion and full and effective participation of individuals with disabilities within the City of Coral Gables; and

**WHEREAS**, every October the City of Coral Gables issues a Proclamation proclaiming the month of October “Americans With Disabilities Month in Coral Gables”; and

**WHEREAS**, “*Jonathan’s Day*” is a day of inclusion and acceptance named after Jonathan Mizrachi, a boy with autism, who is the son of a CBS4 employee; and

**WHEREAS**, CBS4 emcees the event and markets and promotes the event at no cost by airing commercials on CBS4 and other means (social media, articles, etc.); and

**WHEREAS**, the past two (2) years “*Jonathan’s Day*” has been hosted and organized by the Village of Palmetto Bay and has included a resource fair, a kids fun zone, food and drinks, raffle and prizes and a 2K run/walk; and

**WHEREAS**, Jay and Melinda Mizrachi, who own the event and are Jonathan’s parents, have approached the Board to see whether the City would be interested in hosting and organizing the event; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of the City’s commitment to fostering inclusion in our community, the Board urges that the City host and organize “*Jonathan’s Day*” or in the alternative host and organize a similar disability awareness event during disability awareness month (October);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CORAL GABLES  
ADVISORY BOARD ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS:**

**SECTION 1.** That 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.** That the City Commission does hereby approve the Coral Gables Advisory Board on Disability Affairs recommendations passed and adopted on March 7, 2018, urging that the City host and organize "*Jonathan's Day*", or in the alternative host and organize a similar disability awareness event during disability awareness month (October).

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2018.  
(Moved: Mena / Seconded: Lago)  
(Unanimous Voice Vote)  
(Agenda Item: 2-2)

APPROVED:



RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY