

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-64

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO BE A SPONSOR OF THE UM-NSU C.A.R.D. (CENTER FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISABILITIES) TROPICAL NIGHTS GALA HONORING FORMER CITY ATTORNEY CRAIG E. LEEN FOR HIS WORK WHEN HE WAS CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES.

WHEREAS, Craig E. Leen was appointed City Attorney on April 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, during his six years as City Attorney, Mr. Leen was a skilled City Attorney, known as a protector of home rule, and as a drafter of innovative legislation to enhance quality of life in the City, including his work on the Declaration of Principles of Inclusion for Individuals with Autism and Other Special Needs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leen was also a member of the UM-NSU C.A.R.D. Constituency Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leen is being honored for spearheading the movement to encourage cities and counties in Florida and around the country to pass resolutions embracing principles of inclusion as they relate to citizens with special needs, and he will receive the Cruz-Whitehurst Advocacy Award at the UM-NSU C.A.R.D. Tropical Nights Gala in April of 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that sponsoring the Tropical Nights Gala and having City Officials present to witness and support Mr. Leen's recognition for the work he did at the City is both prudent and appropriate;

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

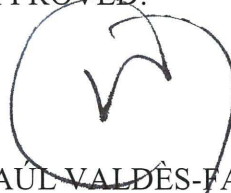
SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby authorizes the City to be a Coconut Palm Sponsor of the UM-NSU C.A.R.D. Tropical Nights Gala that will be held on April 27, 2019.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2019.
(Moved: Quesada/ Seconded: Lago)
(Majority Vote: 4-0 Vote)
(Absent: Keon)
(Agenda Item: D-2)

APPROVED:

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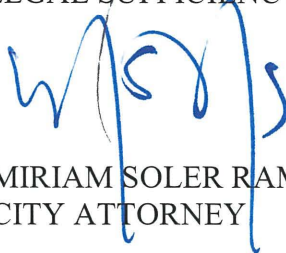
RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY