



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
May 14, 2019**

**ITEM TITLE:**

A resolution of the City of Coral Gables expressing its support to Miami-Dade County for the creation of a special taxing district for lighting improvements for the Cocoplum Phase I community and expressing the City's desire for immediate transfer of control from Miami-Dade County to the City upon the creation of the Cocoplum Phase I lighting special taxing district, pursuant to section 18-3.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

No objections.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Cocoplum Civic Association ("Association"), a voluntary homeowners association located in Cocoplum Phase 1, has provided the City of Coral Gables ("City") and Miami-Dade County ("County") a letter of intent with the signature of over 10% of the residents in Cocoplum Phase 1, requesting the creation of a special taxing district to fund the installation and operation of new LED street lights throughout Cocoplum Phase 1.

The County has requested that the City submit a resolution expressing the City's support for the creation of the new taxing district, which is located wholly within the boundaries of the City, prior to the County beginning the process of creating a petition package as delineated in Section 18-3 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

The City has met with representatives of Cocoplum Phase 1 and FPL, and desires to express its support of the establishment and transfer of the Cocoplum Phase 1 Lighting Special Taxing District, subject to the approval of the residents of the proposed District.

ATTACHMENT(S):  
Resolution