

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-124**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSISON 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.

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has met with representatives of Cocoplum Phase 1 and FPL, and hereby expresses 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;

**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.** The City Commission of the City of Coral Gables hereby expresses its desire for Miami-Dade County to create and immediately transfer control of the Cocoplum Phase 1 Lighting Special Taxing District to the City of Coral Gables in accordance with Section 18-3.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Mena)

(Yeas: Lago, Mena, Fors, Valdes-Fauli)

(Majority: 4-0) Vote)

(Absent: Keon)

(Agenda Item: I-6)

APPROVED:

RAUL J. VALDES FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Billy Y. Urquia  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM &  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Miriam Soler Ramos  
CITY ATTORNEY