## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-132**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO REQUEST "BALL PARK" ESTIMATES TO UNDERGROUND ALL POWER AND UTILITY LINES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CITY FROM FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT AND OTHER APPLICABLE UTILITIES, AND PRESENT SAID ESTIMATES TO THE CITY COMMISSION ONCE THEY ARE OBTAINED.

WHEREAS, since at least the 1990s the City Commission has considered proceeding with undergrounding all power and utility lines throughout the entire City; and

WHEREAS, most recently, on May 20, 2019, the City Commission held a Sunshine Workshop to discuss the advantages and disadvantages, process, and costs associated with undergrounding all power and other applicable utility lines throughout the entire City; and

**WHEREAS**, during the Workshop, the Commissioners present expressed general support for the idea of proceeding with the first step of the process; and

WHEREAS, the first step of the process is to obtain "ball park" estimates to underground all power and other applicable utility lines from Florida Power and Light and other applicable utilities (at no cost to the City);

## 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 directs the City Manager and City Attorney to proceed with requesting "ball park" estimates for the undergrounding of all power and utility lines throughout the City from Florida Power and Light and applicable utilities (at no cost to the City) and present said estimates to the City Commission once they are obtained and after September 1, 2019.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Mena)

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

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: G-2)

APPROVED

RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS

CITY ATTORNEY