CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2019-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK AND CITY MANAGER TO SET CERTAIN CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS TO BEGIN AFTER 5:00 PM, AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK AND CITY MANAGER TO SET MATTERS OF GREAT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE TO BE HEARD AFTER 5:00 PM.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables City Commission sets its regularly scheduled Commission meetings in accordance with the City Charter and Section 2-30 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, historically the City has held its meetings on Tuesdays, once or twice each month, with the meetings being called to order at approximately nine o'clock (9:00) A.M.; and

WHEREAS, many members of the public who may wish to speak on certain agenda items, particularly on items of great public importance, may be unable to attend the City Commission meetings being held during regular working hours; and

WHEREAS, in certain months the City Commission meets two times during the month; and

WHEREAS, in those months where the City Commission has two regularly scheduled meetings, the Commission finds that it would facilitate public participation for one of the two meetings that month to begin no earlier than five o'clock (5:00) P.M.; and

WHEREAS, in addition, when an agenda item is of great public importance, as determined by resolution of this Commission, such agenda item shall be heard at least once before final action of this Commission at a time later than five o'clock (5:00) P.M;

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 directs the City Clerk and City Manager to schedule one of the regularly scheduled City Commission meetings to begin no earlier than five o'clock (5:00) P.M. during those months where the City Commission has two regularly scheduled City Commission meetings.

SECTION 3. That agenda items of great public importance, as determined by resolution of this Commission, shall be heard at least once prior to final action of this Commission, at a time later than five o'clock (5:00) P.M.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, A.D., 2019. (Moved:) (Yeas: (Majority : Vote:)

APPROVED:

RAÚLVALDÉS-FAULI MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS CITY ATTORNEY