

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-182

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A CIVIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, KNOWN AS THE “CITY OF CORAL GABLES PAGE PROGRAM” FOR 15-18 YEARS OLD STUDENTS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTRODUCING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, POLICYMAKING, AND PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO BEGIN THE SUMMER OF 2019.

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate has a well-established “Page Program” for 15-18-year-old students; and

WHEREAS, students who participate in the “Page Program” work closely with Senators and their legislative staff and learn the daily functions of running a district office; students also participate in a “mock session,” in which they role-play as Senators; and some have the opportunity to witness a debate on the Senate floor; and

WHEREAS, the “Page Program” exposes high school students to the inner working of the State Legislature and provides them with the opportunity to learn how State government works; and

WHEREAS, local governments play an important role in the quality of life of the citizens that reside in cities and towns throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, high school students should have the opportunity to learn about the functions and value of local government; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to establish a “Page Program” to begin the summer of 2019;

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 Manager to establish and implement the “City of Coral Gables Pages Program” (“the Program”) to host high students at City Hall for one to two-week periods during the summer months. The

Program will consist of assigning each student to a City Commissioner, the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney or City Clerk. Waivers will be required of student participants.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2019.

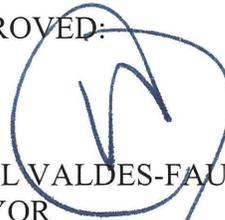
(Moved: Lago/ Seconded: Keon)

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

(Unanimous: (5-0) Vote)

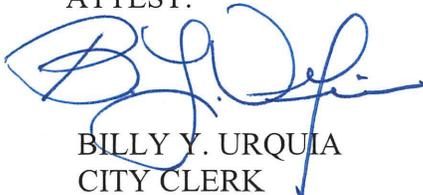
(Agenda Item: G-1)

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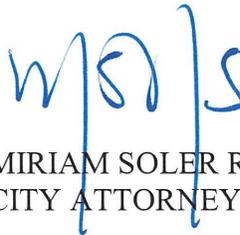
RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

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