



City of Coral Gables
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING
August 13, 2019

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, OFFICIALLY REQUESTING THAT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HEALTHCARE AND COUNTY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE PROCEED WITH A MOTION FOR RENEWAL TO RECONSIDER THE CITY'S APPLICATION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF THE AREA KNOWN AS HIGH PINES/PONCE DAVIS.

BRIEF HISTORY:

On April 30, 2018, after several community meetings and upon obtaining support from over 20% of the registered voters in the area, the City of Coral Gables submitted an application to Miami-Dade County for the annexation of the areas known as High Pines/Ponce Davis. On December 3, 2018, the County's Planning Advisory Board approved the application. Subsequently, the County Mayor issued a memorandum in support of the annexation and setting forth certain conditions. On July 17, 2019, the County's Healthcare and County Operations Committee of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) heard the item, after scheduling the item and sending out mailed notice twice before, and voted to deny it and to lay the item on the table. The effect of this vote was to effectively deny the City's annexation application for the High Pines/Ponce Davis areas without allowing the full BCC to consider the matter and without permitting a vote in the area proposed to be annexed.

The County Code provides for a Motion for Renewal to bring back an item that was denied and laid on the table by 2/3rds vote of the committee members (4 commissioners). In this resolution, the City Commission officially requests that 4 members of the County's Healthcare and County Operations Committee proceed to request the Motion for Renewal.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution