

City of Coral Gables CITY COMMISSION MEETING October 8, 2019

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO AMEND F.S. 163.08 TO ADD SEAWALL CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER FLOOD PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS AS QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS FOR PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAMS (Sponsored by Vice Mayor Lago)

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables has been a member of Property Assessed Clean Energy ("PACE") financing programs since 2012, and since then, hundreds of projects have been completed in the City of Coral Gables.

Currently, qualified improvements include installation of solar panels, impact windows, and various other energy, wind resistance, and energy conservation improvements.

The City Commission would like to urge the state legislature to amend the restrictions set forth in Florida Statutes to include seawall improvements, and other flood prevention improvements as qualified improvements for PACE program funding.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution