

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item C-1
September 11, 2018
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

City Commission

**Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Frank Quesada
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Vince Lago
Commissioner Michael Mena**

City Staff

**Interim City Manager, Peter Iglesias
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
City Clerk, Walter J. Foeman**

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item C-1 [9:21:25 a.m.]

Mayor's Comments

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida expressing its opposition to offshore drilling and exploration activities, including seismic air gun blasting and making opposition to said activities part of the City's legislative agenda.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: First item is a Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida expressing its opposition to offshore drilling and exploration activities, including seismic air gun blasting and making opposition to said activities part of the City's legislative agenda. Do I hear a motion?

Commissioner Lago: Mayor, I'm very happy you put this on the agenda, because I'm not sure if this organization had reached out to any of my fellow colleagues. I think they probably may have. I know that they reached out to me. Did they reach out to you or no?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: I think I forwarded.

Commissioner Lago: Yes. I was confused. I was going to meet with them. Did you get a chance to meet with them and discuss?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: No, I hadn't, but I read all the materials they sent and I think it's very, very appropriate, especially what happened in the Gulf.

Commissioner Lago: I agree with you. So moved. I thought it was very important that this is going to protect our environment. I think this is something that's splendid and I think – I'm happy that you put it on the agenda.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you make a motion?

Commissioner Lago: So moved.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Second?

Commissioner Mena: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you call the roll please.

Commissioner Lago: Yes

Commissioner Mena: Yes

Commissioner Keon: Yes

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes

(Vote: 4-0)

(Vice Mayor Quesada: Absent)

[End: 9:22:35 a.m.]