CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-256

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S LITTLE FREE LIBRARY PILOT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Little Free Library is a nationwide non-profit organization that supports book sharing through the construction of small book-exchange boxes; and

WHEREAS, Little Free Library has over 80,000 registered little free libraries in fifty states, and over 120 million books have been shared through little free libraries; and

WHEREAS, Little Free Library promotes the community-building and neighborhood aspects of the network, along with increasing book access for readers of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the City's Community Recreation Department is going to be implementing a pilot program for Little Free Libraries in the City, beginning with Catalonia Park, and City staff may be expanding the program throughout the City;

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 expresses its strong support of a pilot program for Little Free Libraries in the City, beginning with a Little Free Library in Catalonia Park.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Mena/ Seconded: Keon)

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

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: G-9)

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS CITY ATTORNEY