## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-311**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2010-127 AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A NEW "FLAGS ON PONCE PROGRAM" PROVIDING FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR OUR SISTER CITIES; AND PROVINDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, since 1992 the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the Flags on Ponce Program for the purpose of placing flags on Ponce de Leon Blvd. between Flagler Street and South Dixie Highway; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce will offer a sponsorship program if someone wants to sponsor a flag of another country and they can pay for it; and

WHEREAS, the City will continue to maintain the poles and install the flags and will provide advertisement for the program;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

**SECTION 1.** That 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 does hereby authorize the "Flags on Ponce Program" be adopted as follows:

- a. The flags will continue to fly for six (6) months out of the year (December through May)
- b. The City of Coral Gables will pay only for the flags of those nations that represent our Sister City countries at a cost of \$1,200.00
- c. The Chamber of Commerce will offer a sponsorship program for Consulates housed in Coral Gables or are not part of our Sister Cities.
- d. The City will advertise this program in ENews and other media.
- e. The City will continue to install and remove the flags.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Lago/ Seconded: Keon)

(Unanimous Voice Vote) (Agenda Item: D-4)

APPROVED:

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