

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-141

A RESOLUTION THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA DIRECTING THAT THE COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 14, 2020 BE HELD VIRTUALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-150, WHICH EXTENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-69 UNTIL AUGUST 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the Office of the Governor of the State of Florida extended Executive Order 20-69, which suspends any Florida Statute that requires a quorum to be present in person or requires a local government body to meet at a specific place, and allows local government bodies to utilize communications media technology; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables declared a State of Emergency, effective on March 12, 2020, consistent with Miami-Dade County's State of Emergency due to the public health threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has advised that individuals should adopt far-reaching social-distancing measures to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, since its Declaration of a State of Emergency, the City has held its Commission meetings virtually through the Zoom platform and at the June 9, 2020 Commission meeting, the Commission discussed the possibility of holding its July 14, 2020 Commission meeting in-person or as a hybrid meeting; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, subsequent to the Governor's extension of Executive Order 20-69, the City Commission once again discussed whether to hold the July 14, 2020 meeting virtually, in-person, or as a hybrid meeting, and found that holding the meeting virtually would be in the best interest of the City and promote the health and safety of its residents and staff;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT APPROVED 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 hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The Commission Meeting, scheduled for July 14, 2020, shall be held virtually, as authorized by Executive Order 20-150 from the Office of the Governor of the State of Florida, which extended Executive Order 20-69 until August 1, 2020.

SECTION 3. The Commission Meeting, scheduled for August 25, 2020 will be held either in person or through a hybrid method.

SECTION 4. That said Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2020.

(Moved: Lago/ Seconded: Keon)

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

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-3)

APPROVED:



RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY



BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK