

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GRATES AT THE OPENINGS OF CURB INLETS IN DOWNTOWN CORAL GABLES.**

**WHEREAS**, studies have indicated that debris and nutrients from stormwater runoff are a contributing factor to the deterioration of Biscayne Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables is at the forefront of protecting our waterways and Biscayne Bay through our various water quality monitoring/testing projects in partnership with Florida International University and other entities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been a leader in encouraging the reduction of the single use plastics and expanded polystyrene which can end up in our storm drains and waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, this pilot program will test the effectiveness of curb inlet grates in reducing the amount of debris entering the City's positive storm sewer system and by default, our waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, it will check for potential negative impacts to the system's ability to dispose of stormwater runoff, estimate long term cost of implementation and maintenance, and assess preliminary indications of their durability.

**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.** The City Commission authorizes the Public Works Department to implement a pilot program, in the amount not to exceed \$5,000, for the installation of grates at the openings of curb inlets in Downtown Coral Gables.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHT DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2020.

(Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Passed 0/0 vote)

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