

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item F-2
September 8, 2020
Virtual Meeting
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Vince Lago
Commissioner Jorge Fors, Jr.
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Michael Mena

City Staff

City Manager, Peter Iglesias
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item F-2 [10:23 a.m.]

A Resolution of the City Commission authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Coral Gables and Miami-Dade County for maintenance of the Underline in substantially the attached form. (Sponsored by Vice Mayor Lago)

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: F-2.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you Mayor. If we could have the City Manager and his team provide a little more information in regard to the final Interlocal Agreement between the City of Coral Gables and Miami-Dade County in reference to the maintenance for the Underline.

City Manager Iglesias: Yes, Vice Mayor. I think that we have an agreement that's very similar to large cities and we feel that this is a balance between what the county's needs are and what our needs are, and we feel its appropriate for what we need in the Underline. It keeps the county kind of on the hood, say as far as maintenance is concerned, and it gives them some ability to make changes on that.

Vice Mayor Lago: Before we take a vote on this. I just wanted to congratulate you and your team. We've been on many different calls in regard to this, this is probably the final component. This is
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the final component in regard to the Underline and the maintenance and the future maintenance in perpetuity. I just wanted to commend you for your hard work, really reaching out to the City of Miami, reaching out to the County and addressing the concerns in regard to the multiple iterations of the agreement that have been going back and forth. You and I have been in talks along with the ACM to really find what's in the best interest of the City of Coral Gables and its residents. So, I commend you for your hard work on this. I know you put a lot of skin into the game and you worked very hard on this. I'll make the resolution.

City Manager Iglesias: Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you. Is that a motion?

Vice Mayor Lago: I'll make the motion.

Commissioner Fors: Second.

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

Commissioner Fors: Yes

Commissioner Keon: Yes

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes

Commissioner Mena: Yes

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes

(Vote: 5-0)