

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-160

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A GOAL OF ONE HUNDRED (100) PERCENT CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AND ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables has a strong commitment to sustainability and green initiatives, as indicated through recent City Commission resolutions, the City's white paper on sea level rise, and the City's commitment to encouraging solar energy within the City by waiving City permit fees for solar installations; and

WHEREAS, the City was one of the original members of the Clean Energy Green Corridor that enabled PACE financing to residential and commercial property owners in the City to finance renewable energy and energy efficient upgrades, and the City also passed resolutions supporting the Go Solar initiative, aimed at reducing costs associated with installing solar energy, improving the solar permitting process, and promoting solar financing options statewide; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2017 the United States Conference of Mayors met in the City of Miami Beach and passed a resolution supporting cities establishing a community-wide target of powering their communities with 100 percent clean, renewable energy by 2035; and

WHEREAS, through the Sierra Club's "Mayors For 100% Clean Energy" project over 120 mayors throughout the United States have pledged their support for a community-wide transition to 100 percent renewable energy by the end of the century; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Valdés-Fauli will be adding his name to the list of mayors who have committed to the "Mayors for 100% Clean Energy" project to work with their communities to realize a vision of 100 percent renewable energy;

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 establish a goal of 100 percent clean, renewable energy in the City of Coral Gables, and supports the establishment of that goal in communities across the United States.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2017.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Mena)

(Yeas: Keon, Lago, Quesada, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-3)

APPROVED:


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MAYOR

ATTEST:


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CITY CLERK

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LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


CRAIG E. LEEN
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