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Coconut Grove Village Council

Miami, Florida

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COCONUT GROVE VILLAGE COUNCIL ON THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF COCONUT GROVE PLASTIC FREE INITIATIVE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Coconut Grove Village Council is committed to enhancing Coconut Grove's civic and cultural environment through advocacy for parks and green space and increased awareness of our waterfront community's responsibility to our environmental.

**WHEREAS**, the Coconut Grove Village Council wishes to give its support to the Woman's Club of Coconut Grove in their Plastic Free Initiative.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COCONUT GROVE VILLAGE COUNCIL, THAT:**

**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 Coconut Grove Village Council shall support the Woman's Club of Coconut Grove by joining the Plastic Free Initiative's Coalition so long as there is no financial contribution from the Council.

**Section 3.** That the Coconut Grove Village Council shall support reduction or ban (if possible) of single use plastics through future legislation so long as the proposed legislation has precedent of approval in other municipalities without legal consequence and includes a reasonable timeframe for transition and education for businesses.

**Section 4.** That the Coconut Grove Village Council shall support a grass roots education program for children to appreciate our bay and marine life and bring awareness of the damage caused by single use plastics.

**Section 5.** That the Coconut Grove Village Council shall support a plan for the Coconut Grove merchants to use alternate forms, other than plastics for straws, plasticware, Styrofoam cups, etc. so long as those alternate products are clearly presented for feedback to the BID and other non-BID merchants and includes case studies, environmental impacts and fiscal argument.

**Section 6.** That the Coconut Grove Village Council shall support a plan for an environmentally friendly restaurant program within Coconut Grove, be it Surfrider's Ocean Friendly Restaurants or other similar program whether local or state legislation is in place.

**Section 7.** That pursuant input from the public, community leaders and the Coconut Grove Village Council discussion, the Resolution be passed with the following conditions:

- a) Legislative language developed by the Woman's Club of Coconut Grove be presented prior to submitting to the Commissioners of City of Miami and Miami-Dade County.
- b) List of Coconut Grove schools committed to participating in the Woman's Club Bay and Marine Life educational programs be submitted to ensure schools are equitably located throughout Coconut Grove.
- c) A fully developed, comprehensive Merchant Transition Plan, including alternate products, timeframes and supporting programs be presented.

**Section 8.** That the Coconut Grove Village Council shall support the Woman's Club of Coconut Grove Plastic Free Initiative, so long as they continue to adhere to Section 2 through Section 7 of this Resolution. If the Woman's Club Initiative deviates and no longer adhere to Section 2 through Section 7, then Section 8 of this Resolution will be severed from this Resolution and Section 2 through Section 7 will remain passed and adopted by the Coconut Grove Village Council.

**Section 9.** That this Resolution shall be in force and take effect immediately upon passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Coconut Grove Village Council, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

I acknowledge the undersigned personally appeared before me and acknowledges that s/he executed the foregoing Resolution.



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Secretary, Coconut Grove Village Council

SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 28 DAY OF JANUARY, 2019.



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Marcelo Fernandes  
Chairman, Coconut Grove Village Council