

Sponsored by: Transportation Committee

**Coconut Grove Village Council**

**Coconut Grove, Florida**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COCONUT GROVE VILLAGE COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE CITY OF MIAMI PLAN TO REBUILD AND RECONFIGURE CHARLES AVENUE.**

**WHEREAS**, Charles Avenue is in much need of drainage, resurfacing and repair.

**WHEREAS**, Charles Avenue is a cut-through street for local traffic.

**WHEREAS**, the City's Office of Capital Improvements is in the 60% design phase for 40-B183612 Charles Avenue from Main Highway to South Douglas Road that includes significant traffic calming (five speed humps) and has been approved by the required majority of residents on the street.

**WHEREAS**, traffic calming is an important tool for creating a more livable community and improving our quality of life.

**WHEREAS**, Charles Avenue is one of Coconut Grove's most historic streets and is in the process of undergoing a process of revitalization and transformation that could lead to increased volumes of traffic, including speeding.

**WHEREAS**, members of the Village Council Transportation and Mobility Committee have met with staff of the City's Office of Capital Improvements, who have been very responsive to our comments and concerns.

**WHEREAS**, the City's Office of Capital Improvements staff have resolved design and safety issues to reconstruct and retain Charles Avenue signature sidewalk planters.

**WHEREAS**, the Coconut Grove Village Council wants to help make Coconut Grove a more livable community with a desirable quality of life.

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**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 supports the City of Miami plan to rebuild and reconfigure Charles Avenue, which includes the installation of five speed humps.

**Section 3.** That the Coconut Grove Village Council wishes to go on record as being concerned that when traffic is calmed on one street, neighboring streets may become vulnerable, and therefore the impact of traffic calming on Charles Avenue and nearby on neighborhood streets should also be carefully assessed by the Office of Capital Improvements, which may lead to a need for additional traffic calming measures on neighboring streets.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Coconut Grove Village Council, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.



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Marcelo Fernandes  
Chairman, Coconut Grove Village Council

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 14 DAY OF December, 2018.