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Coconut Grove Village Council

Miami, Florida

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COCONUT GROVE VILLAGE COUNCIL ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE PLAN FOR COCONUT GROVE'S PUBLIC WATERFRONT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami ("City") is generally at sea level and abuts the ocean and the river along a considerable length of its borders; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States federal government estimates that sea levels will rise a minimum of 24 inches over the next 80 years; and

**WHEREAS**, sea level rise will have broad impacts related to City infrastructure, storm surges, quality of life, the availability of potable water, and socioeconomics; and

**WHEREAS**, the City must recognize, adapt to and mitigate the adverse effects of sea level rise within its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Miami Office of Resilience and Sustainability established its Sea Level Rise (SLR) Committee in 2015 to study the effects of SLR on the City and recommend changes to City policy to help better combat the deleterious effects of SLR.

**WHEREAS**, Community stakeholders organized as Grove 2030 have issued their final Climate Change Response Plan for Coconut Grove's Public Waterfront.

**WHEREAS**, the Coconut Grove Village Council wishes to give its opinion and represent what it believes would be in the best interest of the community regarding this Climate Change Response Plan for Coconut Grove's Public Waterfront.

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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 shall support the findings and future initiatives resultant of this report that takes a continuous build-measure-learn approach to resiliency, which puts green and natural systems first and people at the heart of the approach.

**Section 3.** That the Coconut Grove Village Council shall support this initiative inasmuch as it creates more opportunities for collaborative government, applies data-driven principles to inform decision-making of residents and gives the opportunity for outreach programs designed for and open to children from all schools in Coconut Grove to engage youth in shaping the future of Coconut Grove.

**Section 4.** That the Coconut Grove Village Council shall support these initiatives so long as a member of the Grove 2030 organization interfaces with Sea Level Rise (SLR) Committee Parks, Open Spaces & Natural Systems Subcommittee at a minimum of one time per quarter.

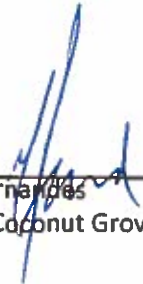
**Section 5.** That the Coconut Grove Village Council shall support these initiatives, as long as the Grove 2030

performs sufficient public outreach (ie: town hall or charrette venues), at a minimum of once per year, to educate residents of Grove 2030's specific initiatives towards mitigating the waterfront's discrete shocks (coastal floods) and continual/periodic stresses (rising seas).

**Section 6.** That the Coconut Grove Village Council shall support Grove 2030's Plan, so long as they continue to adhere to Section 2 through Section 5 of this Resolution. If Grove 2030's plans deviate and no longer adhere to Section 2 through Section 5, then Section 6 of this Resolution will be severed from this Resolution and Section 2 through Section 5 will remain passed and adopted by the Coconut Grove Village Council.

**Section 7.** 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.

  
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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 28 DAY OF January 2019.