



RESOLUTION # 2016-64

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA PARK COALITION, A COALITION OF CITY, COUNTY STATE AND FEDERAL PARK AGENCIES JOINING TO IMPLEMENT A VISION OF LIVABILITY FOR THE SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY AND IN CELEBRATION OF THE 6TH YEAR OF THE GREAT PARK SUMMIT THAT UNITES LEADERS WHO REPRESENT COMMUNITIES WHO SHARE A VISION FOR GREAT PARKS, PUBLIC SPACES, NATURAL AND CULTURAL AREAS, GREENWAYS, WATERWAYS AND COMPLETE STREETS THAT SERVE AS A LINEAR PARKS AND CONNECT ALL PUBLIC SPACES WITH THE GOAL OF ACCOMPLISHING THAT "EVERY GREAT COMMUNITY HAS A GREAT PARK SYSTEM", PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION TO MIAMI DADE COUNTY, PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, parks, open spaces and preserves are vital to the quality of life of all residents of Miami Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami is committed to the fundamental and abiding values of equity, recreation opportunity and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Parks Coalition is comprised of park and recreational professionals from all city, county and state and federal jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS the South Florida Parks Coalition is dedicated to building a model park system that will promote a greener, healthier, and more livable South Florida community; and

WHEREAS, The South Florida Park Coalition is created to foster a seamless, connected, and sustainable parks system for the South Florida community, and

WHEREAS, The South Florida Parks Coalition will meet, collaborate, coordinate and share knowledge and professional expertise regarding park, recreation and conservation open spaces; and

WHEREAS, we know that there is strength in unity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of West Miami, endorses the Charter of the South Florida Parks Coalition, attached and included by reference, and fully supports the principles on which it stands:

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2016.


APPROVED:


EDUARDO H. MUÑINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:


ANNERY GONZALEZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:


JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

MAYOR EDUARDO H. MUÑINA	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR CANDIDA BLANCA	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>