**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**A Resolution for the City of South Miami to become a nominal sponsor of solar purchasing co-operatives organized by FLSUN.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 8, 2016, voters in the State of Florida ("State") voted against Amendment 1 that would have allowed there to be restrictions on rooftop solar panel expansion for property owners in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, solar energy allows citizens to move energy consumption to a more environmentally friendly source, providing a self-sustaining, pollution free form of energy; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interests of the residents of the City of South Miami ("City") to and benefit from renewable energy such as solar power; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of South Miami is a charter member of the Green Corridor interlocal coalition, devoted to providing renewable energy to residents of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS,** the Green Corridor Board has provided a grant to FLSUN to create solar buying co-operatives for residents of Miami-Dade County including South Miami; and

**WHEREAS,** existing sponsors for the FLSUN co-ops include The League of Women Voters, Florida, League of Women Voters Miami-Dade, The Green Corridor Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE) District, Tropical Audubon Society, Rise Up Florida, CLEO Institute, Citizens Climate Lobby, Sustainable Miami, Resilient Miami, Urban Impact Lab, Women’s March Miami, The Unitarian Universalists Congregation of Miami, Earth Ethics Institute, Miami-Dade College, and City of Miami Commissioner Ken Russell’s Office; and

**WHEREAS,** becoming a sponsor of FLSUN co-ops does not require the City to expend funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The City Commission hereby agrees to be a sponsor of the FLSUN solar purchasing co-ops at no cost to the City, and authorizes the City Manager to allow FLSUN to use the City’s logo on its sponsorship page along with logos from the other sponsoring entities.

**Section 2.** If any section clause, sentence, or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

**Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this th day of , 2017.

ATTEST: APPROVED:

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CITY CLERK MAYOR

READ AND APPROVED AS TO FORM, COMMISSION VOTE

LANGUAGE, LEGALITY, Mayor Stoddard:

AND EXECUTION THEREOF: Vice Mayor Welsh:

Commissioner Edmond:

Commissioner Harris:

Commissioner Liebman:

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CITY ATTORNEY