

1 **WHEREAS**, the Sierra Club’s “Ready for 100” campaign presents just such an
2 opportunity for the City and its residents to work in partnership with efforts of governments,
3 agencies, institutions and other appropriate public and private organizations in our region to
4 further the Carbon Neutral Initiative’s objectives of community-wide greenhouse gas reduction
5 effort; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in a letter to the City’s Mayor and the City Manager, dated September 23rd,
7 2018, the Green Task Force unanimously recommended and endorsed the City’s adoption and
8 commitment to the “Ready for 100” campaign goals and requested that the City’s leadership
9 meet and listen to the Sierra Club’s presentation on the “Ready for 100” campaign; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the City of South Miami’s leadership, staff and Green Task Force
11 members, in conjunction with the Sierra Club, have conducted two separate public meetings in
12 the past six months soliciting feedback from South Miami residents on the proposal of the City
13 committing to achieve 100% clean and renewable energy city-wide and received consistent
14 positive feedback from the City’s residents in favor of such commitment.

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

17 **Section 1.** *“Ready for 100” Commitment.*

- 18 (a) The City of South Miami adopts a community-wide target of powering the entire City
19 with 100% clean, renewable energy not later than the end of 2040.
20 (b) The City of South Miami hereby commits to begin transitioning the South Miami
21 community to renewable energy in an equitable, inclusive, and just way.
22 (c) The City Commission directs the City of South Miami’s Grants and Sustainability
23 Director to incorporate these targets into the City’s Carbon Neutral Initiative efforts
24 and planning processes and to work with community stakeholders to devise
25 implementation strategies.
26 (d) The City of South Miami, in pursuit of these targets, will seek to build inclusive
27 community leadership and policy engagement, promote equity in energy and resource
28 costs and ownership of related technologies, generate sustainable economic and
29 employment opportunities and mitigate related losses; and provide regional
30 leadership to address equity in climate and energy.
31 (e) The City of South Miami’s Green Task Force and/or Grants and Sustainability
32 Director shall report on progress to the City Commission towards the goals and
33 targets set forth herein above every two years, beginning in 2020.

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

37 **Section 3.** *Effective Date.* This resolution shall become effective immediately upon
38 adoption by the Mayor and City Commission.

39 PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

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CITY CLERK

READ AND APPROVED AS TO FORM,
LANGUAGE, LEGALITY AND
EXECUTION THEREOF:

CITY ATTORNEY

MAYOR

COMMISSION VOTE:

Mayor Stoddard:
Vice Mayor Harris:
Commissioner Gil:
Commissioner Liebman
Commissioner Welsh: