

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE WATERWAY ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDING THE CITY COMMISSION OBJECT TO THE WATER VIEWING AREA PROJECT AT THE US-1 BRIDGE AS PART OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S UNDERLINE PROJECT; AND REQUESTING A 90-DAY EXTENSION TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the Waterway Advisory Board (Board) was recently informed of Miami-Dade County's plan to add a pedestrian bridge with a viewing area at the US-1 bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Board objects to the viewing area due to safety; and

WHEREAS, this viewing area is not in line with other city bridges with fishing restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Board feels Miami-Dade County should implement new bridges to adapt to sea level rise conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Board request a 90-day extension for comments requested by the U.S. Coast Guard's Public Notice to allow proper review of proposed pedestrian bridge height.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. 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. The Waterway Advisory Board recommends for the City Commission to object to the water viewing area project at the US-1 bridge as part of Miami-Dade County's Underline project; and request a 90-day extension to the U.S. Coast Guard to allow for comments from the board to address inconsistencies in the proposed bridge.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2025.