

## **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.