

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF  
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE HOLY MONTH  
OF RAMADAN AND SUPPORTING A COMMUNITY RAMADAN  
OBSERVANCE IN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES**

**WHEREAS**, Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar and is observed by Muslims worldwide as a sacred period of fasting, prayer, reflection, charity, and community; and

**WHEREAS**, during Ramadan, Muslims fast daily from sunrise to sunset, culminating each evening in the breaking of the fast, known as *iftar*, traditionally shared in a spirit of gratitude, humility, and fellowship; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables is a diverse and inclusive community that values mutual respect, cultural understanding, and the recognition of religious traditions observed by all of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, community members have expressed interest in organizing an annual community Ramadan observance in partnership with the City, to include an education component and a brief communal breaking of the fast;

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

**SECTION 1.** That 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 the adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission hereby recognizes the holy month of Ramadan and its significance to members of the Muslim community in Coral Gables and beyond.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Commission directs that the City support the hosting of an annual community Ramadan observance, beginning in March of this year, which should include a brief education presentation and a ceremonial breaking of the fast one evening, and comply with all applicable City policies and budgets.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ  
CITY ATTORNEY