- WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to most of its citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and
- WHEREAS, municipal government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for its citizenry, making their city their home; and
- **WHEREAS,** city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and
- **WHEREAS,** "Florida City Government Week" offers an important opportunity for elected officials and city staff to spread the word to all citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government; and
- WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach our citizens about municipal government through a variety of activities;
- **NOW, THEREFORE, I, VINCE LAGO,** as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim October 16-22, 2023 as:

## "FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK IN CORAL GABLES"

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I encourage the citizens, city government officials, and employees of the "City Beautiful" to join me in recognizing and celebrating "Florida City Government Week."

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF,* I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this twenty-fourth day of October, A.D., 2023.

## Vince Lago Mayor

Rhonda Anderson Vice Mayor Melissa Castro Commissioner

Ariel Fernandez Commissioner Kirk R. Menendez Commissioner