CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-73

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR PROJECT VICTORY, A PROGRAM THAT ASSISTS YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES BY PROVIDING WORK SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING WITHIN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES.

WHEREAS, Project Victory is a program developed by Miami-Dade County Public Schools ("MDCPS") to prepare students with disabilities for financial, personal/social and/or independent functioning through the acquisition of employability skills essential for success in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Project Victory is designed for up to 12 students per semester that are enrolled in a Miami-Dade County public school and are referred to Project Victory by their teachers, program specialists and other school support staff; and

WHEREAS, the City hosted Project Victory students during the 2022-2023 school year and wishes to host Project Victory students again at City Hall, the 427 Building and the Public Safety Building during the 2023-2024 school year to allow students to benefit from on-the-job training and real-life experiences; and

WHEREAS, MDCPS will provide an on-site-teacher and paraprofessional job coach that provide instruction, support and direct supervision to students according to a training plan developed for each student in conjunction with a City representative; and

WHEREAS, while working at the City, the City will offer the students employability skills based on the students' capabilities and experience; and

WHEREAS, the City and MDCPS desire to entire into the Cooperative Agreement attached as Exhibit 1 to bring Project Victory to the City for the 2023-2024 school year and allow students with disabilities to benefit from on-the-job trianing in various City departments;

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. That the City Commission does hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into the Cooperative Agreement with the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (attached as Exhibit 1) for Project Victory, a program that assist young adults with disabilities by providing work skills and employment training with the City.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2023.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Menendez)

(Yeas: Mena, Menendez, Anderson, Cason, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: I-4)

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