

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION FORMALIZING THE INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EVENTS PROGRAM; SETTING FORTH GUIDELINES, REQUIREMENTS, AND PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (8/18/25 International Affairs Coordinating Council recommended approval, 4-0)

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables values its international relationships and the cultural diversity of its residents, businesses, and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to leverage these international relationships to host high-quality, community-focused events in partnership with foreign government agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission recognizes the importance of fostering cross-cultural understanding, enhancing commercial and cultural exchange, and promoting community enrichment through international programming; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to implement a structured program to support and co-sponsor international cultural events that align with these goals.

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

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 adoption hereof.
2. That the International Cultural Events Program (the “Program”) is hereby established to support up to five (5) international cultural events annually, organized with foreign government agencies and that the International Cultural Events Program Guidelines, attached as Exhibit A, are approved.
3. That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

Moved: / Seconded:

Yeas:

Unanimous:

Agenda Item:

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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