

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH THE IRANIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR PURSUIT FOR FREEDOM, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE.

WHEREAS, for decades, the Islamic Republic of Iran has repressed the people of Iran, denying basic human rights and freedoms; and

WHEREAS, currently, mass protests have erupted across the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to severe economic crisis and ongoing repression; and

WHEREAS, at the start of this year, the Iranian regime shut down communications throughout the country and have responded to protests with violent measures, resulting in hundreds of civilian deaths; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables and Miami-Dade County are home to Iranian-American communities who maintain connections to their homeland and who share concerns about the current protests and the regime's response; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wants to express solidarity with, and support for, the Iranian people's pursuit for freedom, fundamental human rights, and economic justice and strongly condemns the brutality of the Islamic Republic, which uses violence to suppress civilian protesters;

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 adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission expresses solidarity and support for the pursuit of freedom, fundamental human rights, and economic justice for the Iranian people and throughout the world.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission condemns the Iranian regime's violent suppression of civilian protests and urges immediate expansion of unrestricted internet access and civilian lines of communication across Iran.

SECTION 4. That the City Commission calls upon the government of the United States to continue supporting the Iranian people's demands for freedom and to work in coordination with its allies to deter further lethal violence against protesters.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2026.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Andersons)

(Yeas: Anderson, Lara, Lago)

(Nays: Castro)

(Absent: Fernandez)

(Majority: 3-2) Vote)

(Agenda Item: F-1)

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