

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES SUPPORTING THE CITY'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI TO HOST "CODEMANIA 2023" A CODING COMPETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, through Commissioner Menendez' leadership, the City of Coral Gables has developed the idea of hosting a coding competition for high school students in partnership with the University of Miami and cloud-based software developer, Salesforce.; and

WHEREAS, CodeMania will be a three-week competitive, hands-on learning experience for high school students to learn how to build and present a solution using Salesforce to solve for real world applications; and

WHEREAS, teams will be tasked with creating and presenting a public facing digital experience and/or chatbot concept that can help the City of Coral Gables improve the lives of their residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, competition participants will benefit in numerous ways, including gaining valuable experience and marketable skills by creating portals, chatbots, and digital experiences on one of the most used customer relationship management (CRM) systems on the market; and

WHEREAS, the event will culminate with team presentations at a fun and interactive ceremony held on the University of Miami's campus, and on the final day, judges will select winners and all participants will have the opportunity to celebrate their products and achievements; and

WHEREAS, this resolution documents the Commission's support for co-hosting the CodeMania event, allowing for the reasonable investment of staff time and resources that will be necessary to bring the event to fruition; and

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

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 does hereby support the City's partnership with the University of Miami to host "Codemania 2023" a coding competition for high school students.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is authorized to reasonably invest staff time and resources, as may be appropriate in his discretion, to bring the CodeMania event to fruition.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2022.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY