

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2024-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES RELIEF GRANT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 AND DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO IDENTIFY A SOURCE OF FUNDING

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission, pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-278, recognizing that the City’s low-income senior population is particularly vulnerable to the financial burdens of inflation, including the rising costs of insurance, medical services, transportation, and other costs, established a Senior Relief Grant Fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission recognizes that the City’s veterans with disabilities are also especially vulnerable to the financial burdens of inflation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to establish a Veterans with Disabilities Relief Grant Fund for the current Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to provide qualifying veterans with disabilities that reside in the City and receive (1) the veterans with a ten (10) percent service-connected disability exemption; (2) the veterans with service-connected total and permanent disability exemption; or (3) the veterans age 65 and older with a combat-related disability property tax discount, with a one-time grant in the amount of \$100.00 per household; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission requests that City staff identify a source of funding for the fiscal year 2023-2024 Veterans with Disabilities Relief Grant Fund.

**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.** The City Commission directs staff to establish a Veterans with Disabilities Relief Grant Fund to provide veterans that reside in the City and receive (1) the veterans with a ten (10) percent service-connected disability property tax exemption; (2) the veterans with service-connected total and permanent disability property tax exemption; or (3) the veterans age 65 and older with a combat-related disability property tax discount (based on the First Certified Tax Roll from the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser to the Tax Collector) with a one-time grant in the amount of \$100.00 per household and directs City staff to identify a source of funding.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2024.

(Moved: \_\_\_\_/ Seconded: \_\_\_\_)

(Yeas:)

(Unanimous:)

(Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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