

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-385

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING THAT CITY HALL BE ILLUMINATED IN BLUE AND WHITE, THAT A PEACE BANNER BE PLACED ON CITY HALL, AND THAT CITY STAFF ORGANIZE AN INCLUSIVE INTERFAITH EVENT ALL TO HONOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE OCTOBER 7th ATTACKS.

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, more than 1,200 people were killed and 251 were taken as hostages in a series of attacks by Hamas across Israel; and

WHEREAS, remembering and commemorating October 7th acknowledges the pain, resilience, and continued fight against terrorism, antisemitism, and armed conflict globally; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission directs that City Hall be illuminated in blue and white, that a peace banner be placed on City Hall, and that City Staff will organize an inclusive interfaith event all in honor of those who lost their lives in the October 7th terrorist attacks;

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 Manager is directed to illuminate City Hall in white and blue and place the peace banner selected by the City Commission on the front of City Hall, both beginning on October 6, 2025 and continuing through October 8, 2025.

SECTION 3. That City Staff organize an inclusive interfaith event by inviting all interested religious groups in the City who wish to participate and providing adequate security for the event.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
A.D., 2025.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Fernandez)
(Yeas: Castro, Fernandez, Lara, Anderson, Lago)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: F-9)

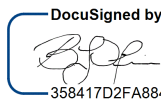
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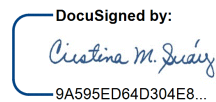
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