

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION SUPPORTING ORCHESTRA MIAMI AS THE PRESENTER OF A CENTENNIAL CONCERT CELEBRATION AT THE VENETIAN POOL IN 2025.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables was incorporated on April 29, 1925; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 2025 calendar year, the City is celebrating the centennial anniversary of its incorporation with a number of programs, events, and celebrations scheduled to commemorate this historic milestone; and

**WHEREAS**, during the September 10, 2024, meeting of the City Commission, the Mayor and City Commissioners unanimously supported a proposal for the City to host a centennial concert celebration event at the Venetian Pool as part of the centennial commemorations; and

**WHEREAS**, Orchestra Miami is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the promotion of symphonic music in South Florida, which has experience presenting musical celebrations for similar municipal centennials such as the City of Miami Beach's centennial in 2015;

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to select Orchestra Miami as its orchestral partner for the City's planned 2025 Centennial Celebration at the Venetian Pool.

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

1. 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 City Manager will instruct City staff to begin the necessary discussions with Orchestra Miami for the planning and production of a centennial concert celebration event by Orchestra Miami at the Venetian Pool, with a program that showcases and honors the City's significant historic and cultural heritage, consistent with the appropriate use of the Venetian Pool and its facilities.
3. That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

Moved: / Seconded:

Yeas:

Unanimous:

Agenda Item:

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY