

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE WATERWAY ADVISORY BOARD REQUESTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE OASIS WATERWAY DECONTAMINATION PILOT PROGRAM, FURTHER DIRECTING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL LOCATIONS, AND FOR THE CITY TO DEVELOP THE CRITERIA TO BE MET AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS BACK TO THE BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Waterway Advisory Board (Board) has an interest in the maintenance, and welfare of Coral Gables waterways; and

WHEREAS, at the January 7, 2026, Waterway Advisory Board meeting, Mr. Richard Ricardo, Clean Rivers Foundation and Applied6 Engineering, presented a no-cost to the City pilot program that would enhance water quality and ecological health through the installation of a pilot filtration system within one of the city's waterways; and

WHEREAS, upon discussion by the Board, they are requesting the City Commission, through the City Manager, to move forward with the Oasis Waterway Decontamination Pilot Program, directing the Public Works Department to identify potential locations, and for the City to develop the criteria to be met and report its findings back to the Board.

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

SECTION 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.

SECTION 2. The Waterway Advisory Board is requesting the City Commission, through the City Manager, to move forward with the Oasis Waterway Decontamination Pilot Program, further directing the Public Works Department to identify potential locations, and for the City to develop the criteria to be met and report its findings back to the Board.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2026.