

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MERRICK FESTIVAL CAROLING COMPETITION TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL CITY EVENT

**WHEREAS**, the City is hosts a number of community events and celebrations each year during the holiday season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Merrick Festival Caroling Competition (the “MFCC”) is a community event that has become a holiday tradition in the City, which the City currently supports through a sponsorship; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission recognizes the importance of the MFCC and wishes to ensure the continuation and success of the MFCC by transitioning it to become an official City event.

**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 representatives of the MFCC to transition future MFCCs so that they become official City events.
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:

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Unanimous:

Agenda Item:

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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