CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DESIGNATING THE ZERO BLOCK OF SANTANDER AVENUE "CRISTINA JIMENEZ WAY" IN HONOR OF CORAL GABLES HOSPITAL CEO CRISTINA JIMENEZ.

- **WHEREAS,** Maria Cristina Jimenez worked at Coral Gables Hospital (the "Hospital") for more than 35 years; and
- **WHEREAS,** Ms. Jimenez joined the Hospital as a laboratory medical technologist in 1985 and held multiple key positions at the Hospital, rising through the ranks to become its CEO in 2017; and
- **WHEREAS**, prior to her selection as CEO, Ms. Jimenez served as COO, helping the Hospital earn the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval for both total hip and total knee replacements; and
- **WHEREAS**, Ms. Jimenez earned her Master's in Business Administration with a specialization in Health Administration and Policy from the University of Miami; and
- **WHEREAS,** Ms. Jimenez was a well-respected businesswoman and leader in the Coral Gables community; and
- **WHEREAS**, following Ms. Jimenez's untimely death, the City wishes to acknowledge her contributions to the City and Coral Gables Hospital by designating a block of Santander Avenue as Cristina Jimenez Way;

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 Commission hereby designated the 0 (zero) Block of Santander Avenue as "Cristina Jimenez Way" and authorizes the City Manager to erect the appropriate signage reflecting the honorary name.
- **SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall be effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2023.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Menendez)

(Unanimous Voice Vote)

(Agenda Item: E-1)

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