

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES,**

**FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO. 2023-**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE “EL CARNAVAL DE BARRANQUILLA USA” EVENT AS ONE OF FIVE EVENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EVENTS INITIATIVE.

**WHEREAS**, the International Cultural Events Initiative is a program focused on bringing five high-quality, international, and culturally enriching events to Coral Gables with the purpose of learning and experiencing the culture and ethnicity of other countries for the benefit of residents, businesses and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, “El Carnaval de Barranquilla” is one of Colombia's most important folkloric celebrations, and one of the biggest carnivals in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, this request has been reviewed by the City’s Special Events Committee and qualifies for this International Cultural Events Initiative program based on the established criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables will provide in-kind contributions/overhead costs, as specified in the criteria attached, not to exceed the amount of \$20,000.

**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.** That the City Commission does hereby approve “El Carnaval de Barranquilla USA” event as one of five events of the international cultural events initiative.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2023.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO

MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BILLY URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

CRISTINA M. SUAREZ  
CITY ATTORNEY