

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-226

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ESTABLISHING A VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES RELIEF GRANT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 AND DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO IDENTIFY A SOURCE OF FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the City Commission, pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-278, recognizing that the City’s low-income senior population is particularly vulnerable to the financial burdens of inflation, including the rising costs of insurance, medical services, transportation, and other costs, established a Senior Relief Grant Fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that the City’s veterans with disabilities are also especially vulnerable to the financial burdens of inflation; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to establish a Veterans with Disabilities Relief Grant Fund for the current Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to provide qualifying veterans with disabilities that reside in the City and receive (1) the veterans with a ten (10) percent service-connected disability exemption; (2) the veterans with service-connected total and permanent disability exemption; or (3) the veterans age 65 and older with a combat-related disability property tax discount, with a one-time grant in the amount of \$100.00 per household; and

WHEREAS, the Commission requests that City staff identify a source of funding for the fiscal year 2023-2024 Veterans with Disabilities Relief Grant Fund;

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. The City Commission directs staff to establish a Veterans with Disabilities Relief Grant Fund to provide veterans that reside in the City and receive (1) the veterans with a ten (10) percent service-connected disability property tax exemption; (2) the veterans with service-connected total and permanent disability property tax exemption; or (3) the veterans age 65 and older with a combat-related disability property tax discount (based on the First Certified Tax Roll from the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser to the Tax Collector) with a one-time grant in the amount of \$100.00 per household and directs City staff to identify a source of funding. The City

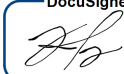
Commission further directs staff to include the flyer, attached as Exhibit A, regarding Catalyst Miami’s program for free attic insulation in the mailing enclosing the grant payment.

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

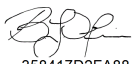
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2024.

(Moved: Fernandez / Seconded: Anderson)
(Yeas: Menendez, Anderson, Castro, Fernandez, Lago)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: F-1)

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