



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**March 28, 2023**

**ITEM TITLE:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR PROJECT VICTORY, A PROGRAM THAT ASSISTS YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES BY PROVIDING WORK SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING WITHIN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Project Victory is a program developed by Miami-Dade County Public Schools (“MDCPS”) to prepare students with disabilities for financial, personal/social and/or independent functioning through the acquisition of employability skills essential for success in the workplace. Project Victory is designed for up to 12 students per semester that are enrolled in a Miami-Dade County public school and are referred to Project Victory by their teachers, program specialists and other school support staff.

The City hosted Project Victory students during the 2022-2023 school year and wishes to host Project Victory students again at City Hall, the 427 Building and the Public Safety Building during the 2023-2024 school year to allow students to benefit from on-the-job training and real-life experiences. MDCPS will provide an on-site-teacher and paraprofessional job coach that provide instruction, support and direct supervision to students according to a training plan developed for each student in conjunction with a City representative. While working at the City, the City will offer the students employability skills based on the student’s capabilities and experience.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Resolution
2. Cooperative Agreement