

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ORGANIZE A WATCH PARTY FOR THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ON JANUARY 19, 2026 AND AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF THE COMPETITIVE PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE FOR ALL PURCHASES RELATED TO THE WATCH PARTY

WHEREAS, the University of Miami football team will take on Indiana University in the College Football Playoff National Championship game on Monday, January 19, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to celebrate this moment and provide an opportunity for the community to come together to watch the game at a City park or facility, such as Ponce Circle Park, the Youth Center, or across from City Hall; and

WHEREAS, given that the game is only six days away, the City Commission finds that hosting a community watch party to celebrate and cheer on the City's hometown college football team is in the best interests of the city and wishes to waive the competitive process of the Procurement Code to facilitate the planning of this community event, including making any purchases of necessary supplies or services;

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.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is authorized to organize a community watch party for the College Football Playoff National Championship game on January 20, 2026 at a City facility.

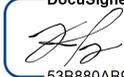
SECTION 3. That the City Commission waives the competitive process of the Procurement Code pursuant to Section 2-501 of the City Code to allow the City Manager to make purchases of any necessary supplies or services.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution does become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D.,
2026.

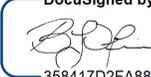
(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Fernandez)
(Unanimous Voice Vote)
(Non-Agenda Item)

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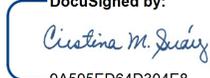
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