

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CORAL GABLES ADVISORY
BOARD ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS URGING THAT THE
CITY OF CORAL GABLES PRIORITIZE THE
INSTALLATION OF AUDIBLE PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS
ON THE CROSSWALKS OF MIRACLE MILE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and accessible environment for all residents and visitors, including individuals with visual and other disabilities; and

WHEREAS, audible pedestrian signals (APS) are a proven safety and accessibility measure that assist individuals who are blind or have low vision in safely navigating intersections, while also benefiting all pedestrians in high-traffic urban areas through universal design; and

WHEREAS, Miracle Mile is one of the City's most heavily traveled pedestrian corridors, serving as a central destination for commerce, dining, cultural events, and public gatherings, with significant daily pedestrian activity; and

WHEREAS, the need for audible pedestrian signals along Miracle Mile has been identified and discussed for more than a decade, including during the 2013–2014 streetscape planning process, with several locations being proposed; and

WHEREAS, despite prior planning efforts and approvals, implementation of audible pedestrian signals has experienced prolonged delays, leaving critical intersections without necessary accessibility features and creating ongoing pedestrian safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, continued delay disproportionately impacts individuals with visual impairments and undermines the City's commitment to accessibility and inclusive mobility;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CORAL GABLES
ADVISORY BOARD ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS:**

1. Prioritize Miracle Mile as a Phase I corridor for the installation of audible pedestrian signals, recognizing its high pedestrian volume and safety needs;
2. Direct the City Manager to actively and expeditiously coordinate with Miami-Dade County, FDOT, and other relevant agencies to advance the implementation of approved and pending audible pedestrian signal locations along Miracle Mile;
3. Establish a clear implementation timeline, including identified locations, anticipated installation phases, and projected completion dates; and

4. Provide a status report to the City Commission and the Disability Affairs Board outlining progress, barriers, and next steps within a defined timeframe.