

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-135**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**WHEREAS,** the City of Coral Gables is seeking to enter into an MOU to facilitate any necessary investigations of incidents of Coral Gables' officer involved shootings and in-custody deaths by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement ("FDLE"); and

**WHEREAS,** the FDLE was established in 1967 and with an annual budget of over \$300 million, it employs approximately 1,900 members throughout the state. The FDLE's mission is to promote public safety and strengthen domestic security by providing services in partnership with local, state, and federal criminal justice agencies to prevent, investigate, and solve crimes while protecting Florida's citizens and visitors; and

**WHEREAS,** due to the independent nature of the FDLE and their extensive resources, the Coral Gables Police Department would like to enter into an MOU with FDLE to allow for investigative and forensic involvement, assistance, and coordination by FDLE in connection with any of the following:

1. The shooting of a person by a CGPD law enforcement officer acting in the line of duty; or the death of an arrestee while in the care, custody or control of a CGPD law enforcement officer,
2. The death of an arrestee shortly after being in the care, custody or control of a CGPD law enforcement officer or the death of an intended arrestee during an arrest attempt by a CGPD law enforcement officer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Commission.

**SECTION 2.** That the attached Memorandum of Understanding is approved and authorized in substantial form, with the City Manager and City Attorney authorized to make changes necessary and consistent with the spirit on this resolution.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2021.  
(Moved: Mena / Seconded: Anderson)  
(Unanimous Voice Vote)  
(Agenda Item: E-14)

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