

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA DIRECTING THAT CITY STAFF DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN ANNUAL VETERANS DAY EVENT TO HONOR MILITARY VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

**WHEREAS**, Veterans Day is a federal holiday observed annually on November 11th to honor military veterans of the United States Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1919, the United States has celebrated Armistice Day which was later amended to become Veterans Day in 1954; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the City holds a Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony to honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to the nation, but the City has not traditionally held a regular Veterans Day event; and

**WHEREAS**, for the last two years, the City has adopted Resolutions declaring that Coral Gables is a Green Light for Veterans City and has directed the illumination of City Hall with green lighting in observance of Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2024, the City Commission declared that the City park located at 7700 Old Cutler Road be renamed “Staff Sergeant Carl Enis Veterans Memorial Park” in honor of fallen Pararescueman, Staff Sergeant Carl Philippe Enis of the 308<sup>th</sup> Rescue Squadron; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to direct staff to develop and implement an annual Veterans Day event to honor all military veterans of the United States Armed Forces on Veterans Day each year;

**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 the adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission hereby directs City staff develop and implement an annual event on Veterans Day to honor military veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ  
CITY ATTORNEY