CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-323

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING THE "DAY OF THE DEAD" EVENT AS OF FIVE **EVENTS** OF THE ONE INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EVENTS PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the International Cultural Events Initiative is a program focused on bringing five high-quality, international, and culturally enriching events to Coral Gables with the purpose of learning and experiencing the culture and ethnicity of other countries for the benefit of residents, businesses and visitors; and

WHEREAS, "The Day of the Dead" is one of Mexico's most important events; is celebrated throughout Mexico on November 1st and 2nd, with the purpose of bringing families together to welcome their loved ones who return from the afterlife; and

WHEREAS, this request has been reviewed by the City's Special Events Committee and qualifies for this International Cultural Events Initiative program based on the established Guidelines for the International Cultural Events Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables will provide in-kind contributions/overhead costs, as specified in the attached Guidelines for the International Cultural Events Program, not to exceed the amount of \$20,000;

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 upon adoption hereof

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby approve "The Day of the Dead" event on November 1, 2025 as one of five events of the International Cultural Events Initiative.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2025.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Fernandez)

(Unanimous Voice Vote)

(Agenda Item: D-1)

APPROVED:

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