

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY AIDES TO CONTINUE ASSISTING WITH CODE ENFORCEMENT MATTERS

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Safety Aide (“NSA”) Program was established by the Coral Gables Police Department (“CGPD”) in 2016 to further promote safety in residential neighborhoods and commercial districts and to foster a positive working relationship between the community and the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the NSAs provide increased visibility, promote safety, and serve as additional “eyes and ears” in the community and are equipped with radios to communicate with CGPD; and

WHEREAS, CGPD Standard Operating Procedure #127 for Neighborhood Team Policing Unit provides that the responsibilities and duties of the NSAs include, among other things:

- Understanding community problems and effectively engaging to solve them
- Assisting in accomplishing other needs of the CGPD

WHEREAS, while the City Commission wants to continue to encourage the positive relationships that the NSAs have developed with residents and businesses and thus, does not want them to issue citations for code enforcement violations, the NSAs are often the first observers of code enforcement violations and their assistance has been valuable to Code Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the value of, and wishes to further prioritize that the NSAs assist with code enforcement matters by reporting violations for appropriate enforcement by Code Enforcement and/or Police;

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 recognizes the value of the NSAs reporting violations they may observe for appropriate enforcement by Code Enforcement and/or Police and directs the City Manager to continue to authorize the NSAs to assist with code enforcement matters, specifically, by reporting violations they may observe, in a manner directed by the City Manager and/or his or her designee, for appropriate enforcement by Code Enforcement and/or Police.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF MAY 2022.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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