

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING \$350,000 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ALREADY APPROVED FOR THE CORAL GABLES MERRICK HOUSE TO BE USED FOR A MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES FOR THE RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION OF THE "CORAL GABLES MERRICK HOUSE" LOCATED AT 907 CORAL WAY.

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Merrick House, the boyhood home of City Founder George Merrick, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the house is owned and operated as a house museum by the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, the house is in need of comprehensive restoration and repairs due to deferred maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables City Commission desires to utilize funds from the Capital Improvement Program that are already approved for the house to be used as matching funds for a Special Category Grant from the Florida Department of State Division of Historical Resources.

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

1. That \$350,000.00 from the Capital Improvement Program that has already been approved for the "Coral Gables Merrick House" be allocated for the City to apply for a Special Category Matching Grant from Florida Department of State Division of Historical Resources for the restoration and rehabilitation of the "Coral Gables Merrick House" located at 907 Coral Way.

2. That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 2014.

APPROVED:

JAMES CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY