## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-20**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-68 AND AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF A 1998 PIERCE LADDER TRUCK, A DESIGNATED SURPLUS ITEM, TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF ASUNCION, PARAGUAY.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department of Asuncion, Paraguay is in need of fire trucks and other equipment to assist in maintaining life safety and the wellbeing of residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Consulate of Paraguay relocated to Coral Gables in 2023 and has shown its support of the City by holding several events and activities in downtown Coral Gables; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Coral Gables has retired a fire truck and has no future use for the vehicle; and

**WHEREAS,** the fire truck was custom built per the specifications and needs of the Coral Gables Fire Department, lowering its resale value; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 28, 2023, the City Commission had approved the donation of the fire truck to its Sister City Cartagena de Indias, Colombia but it was unable to accept the donation:

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

- **SECTION 1**. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and made part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.
- **SECTION 2.** The City Commission hereby rescinds Resolution No. 2023-68 and authorizes the donation of a 1998 Pierce ladder truck, a designated surplus item, to the fire department of Asuncion, Paraguay.
- **SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2024.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Fernandez)

(Unanimous Voice Vote) (Agenda Item: D-2)

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA CITY CLERK APPROVED:

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VINCE LAGO MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

CRISTINA M. SUÀREZ CITY ATTORNEY