

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES,**

**RESOLUTION 2021-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES FOR AN EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

**WHEREAS**, Section 252.35(2)(a)6 of the Florida Statutes, requires the Division to establish a system of communications and warning to ensure that the state’s population and emergency management agencies are warned of developing emergency situations and can communicate emergency response decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division has executed contract DEM-D0003/RFQ-DEM-18-19-021 (“Contract”) with Everbridge, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”) for the provision of Statewide alert and mass notification services in support of its AlertFlorida Initiative, (hereinafter referred to as the “notification system”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Division is funding and providing the notification system at no local cost to eligible subdivisions for the term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024 and subsequent Contract renewals (if any), contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Florida Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 252.38, Florida Statutes establishes Emergency Management powers of political subdivisions and constructs safeguarding the life and property of its citizens as an innate responsibility of the governing political body of each political subdivision of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to utilize the notification system provided by the Division to transmit alerts, notifications, and other authorized public safety messaging to residents, businesses, and visitors located in or transiting through their political subdivision, while performing its powers under Section 252.38, F.S.;

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are true and correct and hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Commission.

SECTION 2. That execution of the attached Memorandum of Agreement, in substantially the same form, with the City Attorney and City Manager authorized to make changes consistent with the Commission’s will, is hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS NINETH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2021.

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY