

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2024-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO FUND AND DEPLOY SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS AT CORAL GABLES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF CURRENT TRAFFIC PATTERNS AND CONDITIONS NEAR CORAL GABLES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**WHEREAS**, following the recent tragic death of a University of Miami student near Coral Gables Senior High School the City received a letter from Miami-Dade County Public Schools School Board Chair Mari Tere Rojas; and

**WHEREAS**, School Board Chair Rojas requested that the City of Coral Gables pursue funding for and the deployment of school crossing guards to Coral Gables Senior High School; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Coral Gables budget provides for funding of approximately \$77,236 for three part time crossing guards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City funds those crossing guards through revenues from parking citations as well as the general fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to direct City staff to re-allocate funds in this year's budget for additional crossing guards, and directs that they be stationed at Coral Gables Senior High School in order to add to the safety measures around Coral Gables Senior High School; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to best determine how to ensure the safety of all students in Coral Gables, the City Commission directs City staff to conduct a review of current traffic patterns and conditions near Coral Gables Senior High School.

**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 adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission directs City staff to re-allocate funds in

this year's budget for additional crossing guards and deploy those additional crossing guards to Coral Gables Senior High School.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Commission directs City staff to conduct a review of current traffic patterns and conditions near Coral Gables Senior High School.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY R, A.D., 2024.

(Moved: \_\_\_\_/ Seconded: \_\_\_\_)

(Yeas:)

(Unanimous:)

(Non-Agenda Item)

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