

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500 TO SUPPORT THE 2025 RONALD MCDONALD PADDLES FOR A PURPOSE PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT, TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2025, AT THE WILLIAM H. KERDYK BILTMORE TENNIS CENTER LOCATED AT 1150 ANASTASIA AVENUE, AND FOR THE CITY TO PROVIDE A DEDICATED CITY TROLLEY AND COMPLIMENTARY OFF-SITE PARKING.

WHEREAS, the annual Ronald McDonald Pickleball Tournament is a community-based event organized to raise funds and awareness for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Florida, which provides comfort and support to families with critically ill children receiving housing and medical care in local hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the event has become a popular and well-attended community tradition at the Coral Gables William H. Kerdyk Biltmore Tennis Center, drawing residents, visitors, and local businesses together for a day of friendly competition and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 tournament will take place on Saturday, November 8, 2025, and will include recreational and competitive play, family-friendly activities, and community engagement opportunities, all supporting a charitable cause consistent with the City Beautiful's civic and philanthropic values; and

WHEREAS, the event organizers have requested the city's sponsorship in the amount of \$2,500 to include One (1) teams of 2 in the tournament, city logo listed as Dink Sponsor on their welcome banner, website and social media as well as the opportunity to include merchandise in the sponsor gift bags.

WHEREAS, the event organizers have also requested that the City dedicate the use of one city trolley and provide complimentary off-site parking accommodations to assist with the parking and transportation plan for the event; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that supporting this charitable community event serves a public purpose by promoting civic engagement, recreation, and community goodwill, consistent with the city's mission to enhance the quality of life for its residents;

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

1. 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.
2. That the City Commission hereby authorizes a sponsorship at the “Dink Sponsor” level in the amount of \$2,500, which is payable to Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Florida in support of the 2025 Ronald McDonald Paddles for a Purpose Pickleball Tournament.
3. That the City Commission further authorizes the City to provide a dedicated city trolley and complimentary off-site parking accommodations to facilitate the event’s parking and transportation plan, as coordinated by the city’s community recreation department and parking department.
4. That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER 14, 2025.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY

