

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2026-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION
SUPPORTING THE MATHESON HAMMOCK
MARKET AND SUPPORTING THEIR EFFORTS TO
EMPLOY INDIVIDUALS ON THE AUTISM
SPECTRUM AND THOSE WITHIN THE SPECIAL
NEEDS COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, residents and visitors to the City of Coral Gables enjoy farmers markets throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the City's official farmers market ended on March 28th this year; and

WHEREAS, Matheson Hammock Market is a new market put on by Organic Distro, LLC bringing vendors to Matheson Hammock Park, located in the City, each Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, the Matheson Hammock Market is centered around a mission to employ individuals on the autism spectrum and within the special needs community, and the Matheson Hammock Market partners with local organizations to recruit and support employees and train participants; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2026 the City Commission adopted Resolution 2026-66, as it has annually for the last decade, declaring principles of inclusion for individuals with autism and other special needs and urging action by national, state, and local governments, businesses, and residential communities consistent with these principles; and

WHEREAS, consistent with those principles, for the next six months, the City of Coral Gables wishes to support the efforts of Organic Distro, LLC and the Matheson Hammock Market by assisting to spread the word about the market through official City communications and platforms.

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 assist in spreading the word about the Matheson Hammock Market and its mission to employ individuals within the special needs community through official City platforms and communications for the next six months, consistent with applicable law.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ day of. , 2026

(Moved:)

(Yeas:

(Majority : Vote:)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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CITY ATTORNEY