

# CITY OF CORAL GABLES,

## RESOLUTION 2024-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, APPROVING A STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster or emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida law also authorizes the State to coordinate the provision of any equipment, services, or facilities owned or organized by the State or its political subdivisions for use in the affected area upon the request of the duly constituted authority of the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables Commission wishes to authorize the request, provision, and receipt of interjurisdictional mutual assistance in accordance with the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes among political subdivisions within the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to maximize the prompt, full, and effective use of resources of all participating governments in the event of an emergency or disaster by adopting the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the City of Coral Gables.

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

SECTION 1. **Recitals.** The above-stated recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. **Approval.** That the City Commission approves the Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 3. **Authorization.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A," subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form, content, and legal sufficiency.

SECTION 4. **Implementation.** The City Manager and/or designee are authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement the purposes of this Resolution and the Agreement.

SECTION 5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2024.

VINCE C. LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUAREZ  
CITY ATTORNEY