

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AGREEMENT NO. VW403 WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE GARBAGE TRUCKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,053,522; AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE GRANT FUNDS AS REVENUE; AND APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS TO THE COST OF THE PROGRAM.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the October 2019, Volkswagen Settlement's Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), finalized and published the Beneficiary Mitigation Plan (Mitigation Plan); and

**WHEREAS**, as detailed in the Mitigation Plan, FDEP has successfully distributed 131 million dollars in grant funding, representing 80% of the settlement amount awarded to the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the State reallocated the remaining funds towards the funding of two additional eligible mitigation actions categories; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables (the City), applied for and was awarded \$1,053,522 in grant funding under the Class 4-7 Garbage Truck Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will replace three Class 4-7 diesel trucks (2009 – or older), with three new 2026 Battle Motors Raider crew-cab and chassis diesel garbage trucks with the grant funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the acceptance of this grant has no negative impact on the City, and no matching funds are required; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission authorizes the acceptance of the Grant Agreement No. VW403 with FDEP; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager and/or designee are authorized to execute the grant agreement and any modification or amendments to Grant Agreement No. VW403; and

**WHEREAS**, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 annual budget is required to recognize the \$1,053,522 in grant funding as revenue and appropriate the fund towards the cost of the project; and

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

**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 the adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission does hereby authorize the City Manager and/or their Designee enter into Grant Agreement No. VW403 with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, as well as any future modifications or amendments to this Grant Agreement.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Commission does hereby authorizes an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 annual budget to recognize \$1,053,522 in grant funding as revenue and appropriate said funds towards the cost of the project.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2026.

(Moved:            / Seconded:        )  
(Yeas:            / Nays:                )  
(Vote:                                    )  
(Agenda Item:                        )

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
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