

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2024-1223

A RESOLUTION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA REQUESTING THAT THE CITY COMMISSION FUND A PLANNING STUDY MAXIMIZING PICKLEBALL COURTS AT THE BILTMORE TENNIS CENTER WITHOUT THE LOSS OF TENNIS COURTS, AND ENSURING THE STUDY ALSO INCLUDES REVIEW BY THE HISTORIC ADVISORY BOARD.

WHEREAS, a proposal to add pickleball courts to the Biltmore Tennis Center site was presented to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The proposal included adding eight centralized dedicated lit pickleball courts on the site. The proposal also included temporarily taking two current tennis courts and resurfacing them to make 6 dedicated pickleball courts until the pickleball proposal plan is completed; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board made a motion to recommend funding to conduct a planning study to incorporate additional pickleball at the Biltmore tennis center. The study would address concerns of the Board, including the historical designation of the site, maximizing the number of pickleball courts without compromising tennis at Biltmore tennis and plans for alleviating the added parking demand and the elimination of the tennis wall;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD 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 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board requests approval of funding for a planning study maximizing pickleball courts at the Biltmore Tennis Center without the loss of tennis courts and a review of the historic site.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ___ DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2024.
(Moved: _____ / Seconded: _____)