## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CORAL GABLES CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF A 1998 PIERCE LADDER TRUCK, A DESIGNATED SURPLUS ITEM, TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF CARTAGENA DE INDIAS, COLOMBIA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES SISTER CITIES PROGRAM.

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia needs fire trucks and other equipment to assist in maintaining life safety and the wellbeing of residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables has retired a fire truck and has no future use for the vehicle; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Coral Gables has a Sister Cities relationship with Cartagena de Indias, Colombia in which the cities explore cultural exchanges and economic development opportunities, among other activities.

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

**SECTION 1**. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and made part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The City Commission hereby authorizes the donation of a 1998 Pierce ladder truck, a designated surplus item, to the fire department of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, on behalf of the City of Coral Gables Sister Cities Program.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND	ADOPTED THIS	S TWENT-	EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2023.
(Moved:	/ Seconded:	)	
(Yeas:	/ Nays:	)	
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(Agenda Item:	)		APPROVED:
			VINCE LAGO
			MAYOR
ATTEST:			
			APPROVED AS TO FORM
			AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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