

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA SUPPORTING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AND THE TOWN OF BAL HARBOUR TO ENCOURAGE RECIPROCAL PROMOTION OF EACH MUNICIPALITY'S RESPECTIVE BUSINESS DISTRICTS, RESTAURANTS, CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, RETAIL DESTINATIONS, AND COMMUNITY EVENTS.

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that a reciprocal economic development partnership with the Town of Bal Harbour, utilizing existing resources and requiring no additional appropriation of City funds, has the potential to provide meaningful economic benefits to both communities; and

WHEREAS, such partnership may involve opportunities for, including but not limited to:

- cross-promotion of community events and seasonal programming;
- reciprocal marketing of restaurants, retail, museums, parks, and cultural attractions;
- collaborative economic development initiatives designed to increase visitation between both communities; and
- coordination of events such as Taste the Gables and comparable Bal Harbour programming; and
- any additional initiatives that support local businesses of both Coral Gables and Bal Harbour while strengthening the relationship between the municipalities.

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 the City Manager and the Economic Development Department to collaborate with appropriate Bal Harbour staff to develop an economic development partnership in furtherance of the City Commission's stated policy objectives.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission directs that any collaboration contemplated by this Resolution shall, to the greatest extent practicable, utilize existing staff, existing programming, existing marketing channels, and existing resources of each municipality. The partnership shall be pursued on a reciprocal basis, with each municipality promoting and supporting the other in a manner intended to provide mutual benefit. No additional City funds shall be appropriated, and no new City positions or programs shall be created, in connection with this Resolution unless separately approved by the City Commission.

SECTION 4. That the City Commission directs the City Manager to report back to the City Commission within 90 days to include recommendations or a proposed implementation plan developed jointly with Bal Harbour.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

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

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ

CITY ATTORNEY