

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES,**

**RESOLUTION 2024-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE FLORIDA STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the State Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes the state and its political subdivisions to develop and enter into mutual aid agreements for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 27, 2024, the Commission of the City of Coral Gables approved an agreement with the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, concerning the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Community Affairs requires municipalities to participate in the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement to be eligible for funds under Administrative Rule 9G-19, Base Funding for County Emergency Management Agencies and Municipal Competitive Grant and Loan Programs;

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are true and correct and hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Commission.

SECTION 2. That execution of the attached Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement is hereby authorized, and the Agreement is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, this twenty-seventh day of February, 2024.

VINCE C. LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUAREZ  
CITY ATTORNEY