CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2021-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES FOR AN EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, Section 252.35(2)(a)6 of the Florida Statutes, requires the Division to establish a system of communications and warning to ensure that the state's population and emergency management agencies are warned of developing emergency situations and can communicate emergency response decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Division has executed contract DEM-D0003/RFQ-DEM-18-19-021 ("Contract") with Everbridge, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") for the provision of Statewide alert and mass notification services in support of its AlertFlorida Initiative, (hereinafter referred to as the "notification system"); and

WHEREAS, the Division is funding and providing the notification system at no local cost to eligible subdivisions for the term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024 and subsequent Contract renewals (if any), contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Florida Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38, Florida Statutes establishes Emergency Management powers of political subdivisions and constructs safeguarding the life and property of its citizens as an innate responsibility of the governing political body of each political subdivision of the State; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to utilize the notification system provided by the Division to transmit alerts, notifications, and other authorized public safety messaging to residents, businesses, and visitors located in or transiting through their political subdivision, while performing its powers under Section 252.38, F.S.;

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 the execution of the attached Memorandum of Agreement, in substantially the same form, which the City Attorney and City Manager authorized to make changes consistent with the City Commission's will, is hereby authorized and approved.
- **SECTION 3**. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2021.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Mena)

(Unanimous Voice Vote)

(Agenda Item: E-2)

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA CITY CLERK

RAUL VALDES-FAULI

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS CITY ATTORNEY