



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
March 10, 2026

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution of the City Commission authorizing the acceptance of Grant Agreement No. VW403 with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection providing for the purchase of three garbage trucks in the amount of \$1,053,522; authorizing an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget to recognize grant funds as revenue; and appropriate said funds to the cost of the program.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) has successfully distributed \$131 million in grant funding pursuant to the Volkswagen Settlement’s Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, representing 80% of the total settlement funds allocated to the State of Florida. The remaining funds were reallocated by the State to support two additional eligible mitigation action categories.

The City of Coral Gables (the “City”) applied for and was awarded \$1,053,522 in grant funding under the Class 4–7 Garbage Truck Project. Through this grant, the City will replace three Class 4–7 diesel garbage trucks (model year 2009 or older) with three new 2026 Battle Motors Raider crew-cab and chassis diesel garbage trucks.

Acceptance of this grant will have no negative fiscal impact on the City, and no matching funds are required.

The City Commission authorizes acceptance of Grant Agreement No. VW403 with FDEP. The City Manager and/or designee are authorized to execute the Grant Agreement and any subsequent modifications or amendments thereto.

An amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 annual budget is required to recognize the \$1,053,522 in grant funding as revenue and to appropriate the funds toward the cost of the project.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Grant Agreement No. VW403

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$ 1,053,522		FDEP Grant
Total:	\$ 1,053,522		

Fiscal Impact:

Approval has is fiscally neutral as the City has no required match.

BUSINESS IMPACT:

N/A