

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2025-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING
A VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES RELIEF GRANT
FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 AND DIRECTING
CITY STAFF TO IDENTIFY A SOURCE OF FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the City Commission, pursuant to Resolutions No. 2023-278 and 2024-227, recognizing that the City's low-income senior population is particularly vulnerable to the financial burdens of inflation, including the rising costs of insurance, medical services, transportation, and other costs, established a Senior Relief Grant Fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that the City's veterans with disabilities are also especially vulnerable to the financial burdens of inflation; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to establish a Veterans with Disabilities Relief Grant Fund for the current Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to provide qualifying veterans with disabilities that reside in the City and receive (1) the veterans with a ten (10) percent service-connected disability exemption; (2) the veterans with service-connected total and permanent disability exemption; or (3) the veterans age 65 and older with a combat-related disability property tax discount, with a one-time grant in the amount of \$150.00 per household; and

WHEREAS, the Commission requests that City staff identify a source of funding for the fiscal year 2024-2024 5 Veterans with Disabilities Relief Grant Fund.

**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. The City Commission directs staff to establish a Veterans with Disabilities Relief Grant Fund to provide veterans that reside in the City and receive (1) the veterans with a ten (10) percent service-connected disability property tax exemption; (2) the veterans with service-connected total and permanent disability property tax exemption; or (3) the veterans age 65 and older with a combat-related disability property tax discount (based on the First Certified Tax Roll from the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser to the Tax Collector) with a one-time grant in the amount of \$150.00 per household and directs City staff to identify a source of funding.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ day of September, A.D., 2025.

(Moved:)

(Yeas:

(Majority : Vote:)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY