

RESOLUTION 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION THROUGH COMMUNITY OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND INTERAGENCY COORDINATION; AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONDUCT PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN ANTICIPATION OF LARGE-SCALE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS INCLUDING THE 2026 FIFA WORLD CUP.

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a grave violation of human rights that exploits individuals through force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of labor or commercial sexual exploitation; and

WHEREAS, the United States has recognized human trafficking as one of the most urgent challenges affecting vulnerable populations, and federal leadership has emphasized that combating trafficking requires sustained public awareness, prevention, education, and coordinated action across all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, large international events may require increased public awareness and prevention efforts, including those associated with the upcoming 2026 FIFA World Cup; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables supports collaborative efforts with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office Human Trafficking Task Force to increase public awareness and prevent human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the city seeks to expand public awareness through community outreach and education.

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 affirms its commitment to supporting community outreach and education initiatives aimed at preventing human trafficking.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is directed to conduct public awareness and educational programs that may include messaging through city communication platforms, digital displays, public transit systems, and other appropriate public events and locations. All such initiatives shall align with approved materials issued by the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office Human Trafficking Task Force.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ day of March, A.D., 2026.

(Moved:)

(Yeas:

(Majority : Vote:)

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

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