

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-288

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEDITE INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY PICKLEBALL COURTS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF POTENTIAL DESIGNS FOR THE ADDITION OF DEDICATED PICKLEBALL COURTS AT THE WILLIAM H. KERDYK BILTMORE TENNIS CENTER, AND WAIVING ANY PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTRIPIING AND RESURFACING SERVICES RELATED TO THE TEMPORARY PICKLEBALL COURTS.

WHEREAS, the sport of pickleball has become significantly more popular in recent years, resulting in increased demand for pickleball courts; and

WHEREAS, the City currently operates pickleball courts at the Salvadore Park Tennis Center, War Memorial Youth Center, and Adult Activity Center; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the importance of promoting active lifestyles and has previously expressed a desire to increase the availability of pickleball courts in the City; and

WHEREAS, City residents and community members have demonstrated their support for the addition of dedicated pickleball courts at the William H. Kerdyk Biltmore Tennis Center (the “Tennis Center”); and

WHEREAS, the City must determine how much space the Tennis Center has to accommodate the addition of dedicated pickleball courts and determine how best to incorporate the addition of dedicated pickleball courts while minimizing impacts to existing Tennis Center infrastructure and operations;

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

SECTION 1. 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 Manager expedite the development of potential designs for the addition of dedicated pickleball courts at the Tennis Center.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager expedite the temporary repurposing of up to two (2) existing tennis courts at the Tennis Center to be used exclusively for pickleball with the funds in the current Capital Improvements Project Budget (the “Temporary Repurposing”).

SECTION 4. That the City Commission has determined it is in the public interest to waive any procurement requirements related to the restriping and resurfacing services required to accomplish the Temporary Repurposing.

SECTION 5. That the City Manager shall provide an update and completion date for the temporary courts at the first Commission meeting in January 2025 and an update on the potential designs for installation of permanent, dedicated pickleball courts to the City Commission during its regular meeting on February 25, 2025.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2024.

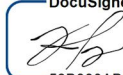
(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Menendez)

(Yeas: Menendez, Anderson, Castro, Fernandez, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: F-1)

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