



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
February 24, 2026

**ITEM TITLE:**

**Resolution.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING THE CITY'S POLICY RECOGNITION THAT FIRST RESPONDERS, INCLUDING FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN IDENTIFYING VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT; ACKNOWLEDGING THAT PROPERTIES GENERATING REPEATED CALLS FOR SERVICE MAY WARRANT REVIEW THROUGH NUISANCE ABATEMENT PROCESSES IN A VICTIM-CENTERED, TRAUMA- INFORMED MANNER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**(SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER CASTRO)**

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The proposed resolution recognizes Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services personnel as critical partners in the early identification of victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual assault and prioritizes training of such personnel to address these situations; affirms that patterns of repeated calls for service may serve as indicators of hidden victimization and should be reviewed through trauma-informed, victim-centered processes that prioritize safety, referral to services, and interagency coordination; and affirms that nuisance abatement procedures, when utilized, must protect victims from displacement, retaliation, or punishment and must preserve unrestricted access to emergency services.

**ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.			
Total:			

**Fiscal Impact:**

**BUSINESS IMPACT:**

N/A