

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-210**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING \$350,000.00 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, ALREADY APPROVED FOR THE CORAL GABLES MERRICK HOUSE TO BE USED FOR A MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES FOR THE RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION OF THE "CORAL GABLES MERRICK HOUSE" LOCATED AT 907 CORAL WAY.

**WHEREAS,** the Coral Gables Merrick House, the boyhood home of City Founder George Merrick, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and

**WHEREAS,** the house is owned and operated as a house museum by the City of Coral Gables; and

**WHEREAS,** the house is in need of comprehensive restoration and repairs due to deferred maintenance; and

**WHEREAS,** the Coral Gables City Commission desires to utilize funds from the Capital Improvement Program that are already approved for the house to be used as matching funds for a Special Category Grant from the Florida Department of State Division of Historical Resources;

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

**SECTION 1.** That \$350,000.00 from the Capital Improvement Program, that has already been approved for the "Coral Gables Merrick House," be allocated for the City to apply for a Special Category Matching Grant from Florida Department of State Division of Historical Resources for the restoration and rehabilitation of the "Coral Gables Merrick House" located at 907 Coral Way.


**SECTION 2.** That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 2014.  
(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Kerdyk)  
(Yeas: Keon, Kerdyk, Lago, Quesada, Cason)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item: C-1)

APPROVED:

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

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