

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN AND SUPPORTING A COMMUNITY RAMADAN OBSERVANCE IN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES.

WHEREAS, Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar and is observed by Muslims worldwide as a sacred period of fasting, prayer, reflection, charity, and community; and

WHEREAS, during Ramadan, Muslims fast daily from sunrise to sunset, culminating each evening in the breaking of the fast, known as *iftar*, traditionally shared in a spirit of gratitude, humility, and fellowship; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is a diverse and inclusive community that values mutual respect, cultural understanding, and the recognition of religious traditions observed by all of its residents; and

WHEREAS, community members have expressed interest in organizing an annual community Ramadan observance in partnership with the City, to include an education component and a brief communal breaking of the fast;

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 the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby recognizes the holy month of Ramadan and its significance to members of the Muslim community in Coral Gables and beyond.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission directs that the City support the hosting of an annual community Ramadan observance, beginning in March of this year, which should include a brief education presentation and a ceremonial breaking of the fast one evening, and comply with all applicable City policies and budgets.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D.,2026.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Fernandez)

(Yeas: Fernandez, Lara, Anderson, Lago)

(Unanimous: 4-0 Vote)

(Absent: Castro)

(Agenda Item: F-4)

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