

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY INSTALLATION OF THE FIFA WORLD CUP 26™ “TRIONDA” GIANT MATCH BALL INSTALLATION AT GIRALDA PLAZA IN COLLABORATION WITH FIFA WORLD CUP 26™ MIAMI HOST COMMITTEE, FIFA, AND ADIDAS; RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AS THE OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS LOCATION FOR BOTH THE FIFA WORLD CUP 26™ MIAMI HOST COMMITTEE AND FIFA MIAMI OPERATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY AGREEMENTS, PERMITS, AND RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REMOVAL OF THE TEMPORARY INSTALLATION; AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY ENCROACHMENT INTO THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (“FIFA”) will host the FIFA World Cup 26™, one of the largest international sporting events in the world, with Miami selected as one of the official host cities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables has been selected as the official headquarters location for both the FIFA World Cup 26™ Miami Host Committee and FIFA Miami operations; and

WHEREAS, adidas, as the official FIFA World Cup™ match ball partner, has developed the “Trionda” Giant Match Ball installation inspired by the iconic “la ola” wave and representing the unity and excitement of the tournament’s three host nations; and

WHEREAS, the FIFA World Cup 26™ Miami Host Committee has advised that one of the Giant Trionda installations has been gifted by FIFA and adidas to the Miami Host Committee for placement in a host community of its choosing, and the Miami Host Committee has selected the City of Coral Gables as the recipient of said gift in recognition of the City serving as the official headquarters location for both organizations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed temporary installation consists of the installation of the FIFA World Cup 26™ “Trionda” Giant Match Ball at Giralda Plaza within the public right-of-way, subject to requirements of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, Giralda Plaza serves as one of the City’s signature public gathering spaces and cultural destinations, making it an ideal location for an international activation associated with the FIFA World Cup 26™ and related community engagement activities;

and

WHEREAS, the Giant Trionda installation is intended to serve as a temporary public art and placemaking activation to build excitement leading up to the FIFA World Cup 26™, engage residents and visitors, promote tourism and economic activity, and celebrate Coral Gables' role in this historic international event; and

WHEREAS, through the FIFA World Cup Host Committee, adidas has contracted with Maersk to cover shipping, storage, delivery, installation and removal of the Giant Trionda match ball, the City will be responsible for any associated permitting, security, and insurance; and

WHEREAS, the Giant Trionda installation is approximately 105 inches in height, 86 inches in diameter, and weighs approximately 550 pounds; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that approving the temporary encroachment and installation at Giralda Plaza will further enhance community engagement, international visibility, tourism, and economic development opportunities associated with the FIFA World Cup 26™; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the activation period or at the direction of the City, the temporary installation shall be removed or relocated by Maersk in coordination with the FIFA World Cup 26™ Miami Host Committee.

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

SECTION 1. The request for a temporary encroachment into the public right-of-way consisting of the installation of the FIFA World Cup 26™ “Trionda” Giant Match Ball installation at Giralda Plaza be approved subject to the following conditions:

- a. The City of Coral Gables reserves the right to remove, relocate, or require removal of the temporary installation within the public right-of-way at any time if deemed necessary by the City; and
- b. The temporary installation shall comply with all applicable City codes, Public Works standards, structural and safety requirements, and any additional conditions imposed by the City departments having jurisdiction; and
- c. Upon completion of the activation period, the installation shall be removed, or relocated by Maersk in coordination with the City and the FIFA World Cup 26™ Miami Host Committee.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby recognizes and acknowledges the City of Coral Gables as the official headquarters location for both the FIFA World Cup 26™ Miami Host Committee and FIFA Miami operations and expresses

appreciation to FIFA, adidas, and the Miami Host Committee for selecting Coral Gables as the recipient community for this commemorative installation.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to execute any necessary agreements, permits, approvals, maintenance agreements, insurance documents, or related documents and to coordinate all installation logistics, maintenance, security, activation activities, and eventual removal or relocation associated with the installation.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ day of. , 2026

(Moved:)

(Yeas:

(Majority : Vote:)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY