

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, THE VILLAGE OF PINECREST, THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, AND THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL JOINT CRISIS MANAGEMENT TEAM; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables, the Village of Pinecrest, the City of South Miami, and the City of West Miami recognize the importance of collaboration and mutual assistance in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, the need for a coordinated and effective response to emergencies and crises is essential for the safety and well-being of residents and visitors in these communities; and

WHEREAS, Sections 163.01, Florida Statutes, et. seq., The Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, as amended, permits local governments to make the most efficient use of their powers to enable them to cooperate with other local governments on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of government organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, the creation of an Interdepartmental Joint Crisis Management Team will enhance the ability of the involved municipalities to respond to emergencies by pooling resources, expertise, and personnel; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Mutual Aid Agreement outlines the terms and conditions under which the municipalities will provide mutual aid to each other, ensuring a timely and efficient response to crises; and

WHEREAS, this agreement promotes the principles of cooperation and mutual support among neighboring municipalities, thereby strengthening regional preparedness and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that entering into this Mutual Aid Agreement is in the best interest of public safety and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 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. The Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Coral Gables, the Village of Pinecrest, the City of South Miami, and the City of West Miami, providing for the creation of an Interdepartmental Joint Crisis Management Team, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Mutual Aid Agreement on behalf of the City of Coral Gables, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A," with such changes as may be approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney.

SECTION 4. The City Manager is further authorized to take any and all necessary actions to implement the terms and conditions of the Mutual Aid Agreement, including but not limited to, coordinating with the respective municipalities and their representatives.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS NINTH OF JULY, A.D., 2024.

(Moved: ____/ Seconded: ____)

(Yeas:)

(Unanimous:)

(Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY

