CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES PRIORITIZING THE EXPANSION OF AUDIBLE TRAFFIC SIGNALS WITHIN THE CITY TO PROMOTE ACCESSIBILITY, INCLUSIVITY, AND SAFETY

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is committed to promoting a safe, inclusive, and accessible environment for all residents and visitors, including individuals with visual impairments or other disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of audible pedestrian signals at traffic intersections is a proven measure to enhance safety and accessibility in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the importance of expanding the use of audible signals to ensure all intersections within the City's jurisdiction meet modern accessibility standards.

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. The City Commission hereby declares the expansion of audible pedestrian signals at all traffic intersections within the City's jurisdiction to be a priority initiative for enhancing accessibility.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is directed to assess existing intersections and develop a phased implementation plan for the installation of audible pedestrian signals, incorporating the project into the City's Capital Improvement Program and budgetary considerations and engage with Miami-Dade County and any other relevant agencies to coordinate implementation efforts and ensure consistent standards across jurisdictions.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIRST DAY OF JULY 2025.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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