



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
October 22, 2024

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA,
URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO DESIGNATE OPA LOCKA AS THE SITE
FOR THE NEW FLORIDA MUSEUM OF BLACK HISTORY.
(SPONSORED BY VICE MAYOR ANDERSON)

BRIEF HISTORY:

In 2023, Governor DeSantis signed CS/HB 1441 establishing a task force to make recommendations to the state legislature about a new Florida Museum of Black History. After numerous meetings and public and expert input, the task force recommended Opa Locka as one three best locations for the museum. Further, Opa Locka would make an ideal location for the museum due to its rich Black American history, its efforts to preserve other communities' Black American history, and its central location in South Florida.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Resolution**