

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT (FIND) WATERWAYS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PHASE II OF THE DAVID LAWRENCE JR AND FAMILY PARK PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is interested in carrying out the following described project described for the enjoyment of the citizenry of Coral Gables and the State of Florida:

Project Title:

David Lawrence Jr. and Family Park (Blue Road Park) Phase II

Total Estimate Cost:

\$500,000

Brief Description of Project:

The City of Coral Gables is seeking funding for Phase II of David Lawrence Jr. and Family Park (757 Blue Rd, Coral Gables, FL 33146). This phase will expand public access to the waterway and enhance recreational opportunities for residents and visitors.

Proposed improvements include the construction of a waterway observation deck, and an ADA-compliant kayak launch to ensure inclusive access for all users.

Phase I of the David Lawrence Jr. and Family Park was completed in Spring 2025 and consisted of a comprehensive park renovation, including the installation of a new play structure, benches, and a walking trail.

Phase II builds upon these improvements by activating the park's waterfront and further strengthening its role as a community destination.

WHEREAS, FIND financial assistance is required for the program mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, be it resolved by the City of Coral Gables that the project described above be authorized; and

WHEREAS, be it further resolved that said City of Coral Gables make application to the Florida Inland Navigation District in the amount of 50% of the actual cost of the project on behalf of the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, be it further resolved by the City of Coral Gables that it certifies to the following:

1. That it will accept the terms and conditions set forth in FIND Rule 66B-2 F.A.C. and which will be a part of the Project Agreement for any assistance awarded under the attached proposal.
2. That it is in complete accord with the attached proposal and that it will carry out the Program in the manner described in the proposal and any plans and specifications attached thereto unless prior approval for any change has been received from the District.
3. That it has the ability and intention to finance its share of the cost of the project and that the project will be operated and maintained at the expense of City of Coral Gables for public use.
4. That it will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color or national origin in the use of any property or facility acquired or developed pursuant to this proposal, and shall comply with the terms and intent of the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, P. L. 88-352 (1964) and design and construct all facilities to comply fully with statutes relating to accessibility by persons with disabilities as well as other federal, state and local laws, rules and requirements.
5. That it will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed project to substantiate claims for reimbursement.
6. That it will make available to FIND if requested, a post-audit of expenses incurred on the project prior to, or in conjunction with, request for the final 10% of the funding agreed to by FIND.

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

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 does hereby authorize the acceptance of the Resolution for financial assistance.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager executes the Resolution for financial assistance.

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

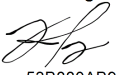
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2026.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Castro)

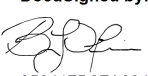
(Unanimous Voice Vote)

(Agenda Item: D-4)


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