



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
April 16, 2024

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR PROJECT VICTORY, A PROGRAM THAT ASSISTS YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES BY PROVIDING WORK SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING WITHIN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

Project Victory is a program developed by Miami-Dade County Public Schools (“MDCPS”) to prepare students with disabilities for financial, personal/social, and/or independent functioning through the acquisition of employability skills essential for success in the workplace. Project Victory is designed for up to 12 students per semester who are enrolled in a Miami-Dade County public school and are referred to Project Victory by their teachers, program specialists, and other school support staff.

The City hosted Project Victory students during the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years and wishes to continue to host Project Victory students at City Hall, the 427 Building, and the Public Safety Building to allow students to benefit from on-the-job training and real-life experiences. MDCPS will continue to provide an on-site teacher and paraprofessional job coach who provides instruction, support, and direct supervision to students according to a training plan developed for each student in conjunction with a City representative. While working in the City, the City will offer the students employability skills based on the student’s capabilities and experience.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution
2. Cooperative Agreement