



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 19, 2026

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, authorizing the temporary installation of the FIFA World Cup 26™ “Trionda” Giant Match Ball installation at Giralda Plaza in collaboration with FIFA World Cup 26™ Miami Host Committee, FIFA, and adidas; recognizing the City of Coral Gables as the official headquarters location for both the FIFA World Cup 26™ Miami Host Committee and FIFA Miami operations; authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute any necessary agreements, permits, and related documents for the installation, maintenance, and removal of the temporary installation; authorizing a temporary encroachment into the public right-of-way, and providing for an effective date.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Fédération Internationale de Football Association (“FIFA”) will host the FIFA World Cup 26™, one of the largest international sporting events in the world, with Miami selected as an official host city. The City of Coral Gables has been selected as the official headquarters location for both the FIFA World Cup 26™ Miami Host Committee and FIFA Miami operations.

As part of the FIFA World Cup 26™ community activation efforts, adidas, the official FIFA World Cup™ match ball partner, developed the “Trionda” Giant Match Ball installation inspired by the iconic “la ola” wave and representing the unity and excitement of the tournament’s three host nations.

The FIFA World Cup 26™ Miami Host Committee has advised that one of the Giant Trionda installations has been gifted by FIFA and adidas to the Miami Host Committee for placement within a host community of its choosing. In recognition of Coral Gables serving as the headquarters location for both organizations, the Miami Host Committee selected the City of Coral Gables as the recipient community for this commemorative installation.

The proposed temporary installation would be located at Giralda Plaza within the public right-of-way and serve as a public art and placemaking activation intended to build excitement leading up to the FIFA World Cup 26™, engage residents and visitors, promote tourism and economic activity, and celebrate Coral Gables’ role in this historic international event.

Through the FIFA World Cup 26™ Miami Host Committee, adidas has contracted with Maersk to provide shipping, storage, delivery, installation, and removal of the Giant Trionda installation. The City will be responsible for any associated permitting, security, and insurance requirements.

The installation is approximately 105 inches in height, 86 inches in diameter, and weighs approximately 550 pounds. The temporary installation will remain subject to all applicable City permitting, structural, safety, and Public Works requirements and may be removed or relocated at the direction of the City as necessary.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution
2. Conceptual Installation Presentation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

| No. | Amount | Account No. | Source of Funds |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. | None | | |
| Total: | | | |

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the city. Shipping, storage, delivery, installation, and removal of the Giant Trionda installation will be coordinated and funded through the FIFA World Cup 26™ Miami Host Committee and adidas. Any City-related operational costs will be managed within existing departmental budgets subject to final logistical coordination.

BUSINES IMPACT:

The proposed installation is expected to generate positive economic and tourism impacts by increasing visitation, enhancing international visibility for Coral Gables, supporting local businesses, and further positioning the City as a premier destination and official headquarters location associated with FIFA World Cup 26™ activities.