

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2022-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY
MANAGER TO CREATE A CORAL GABLES CITY
HALL FLAG PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Capitol and the Florida State Capitol have flag programs in place that allow for the Flag of the United States to be flown over the respective Capitol and be subsequently made available for members of Congress and residents; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Capitol program began in 1937 when a Member of Congress requested a flag that had flown over the U.S. Capitol and over the years the focus of the program gradually expanded to encompass the commemoration of national holidays and various special events, as well as to honor the work of groups such as schools and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Capital Flag program was similarly created to commemorate a special occasion or display your patriotic pride with an official flag of the State of Florida or United States of America flown at the Florida State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables Commission is interested in creating a similar flag program for the City of Coral Gables City Hall to allow residents to commemorate an anniversary, a loved one, a veteran, or a special event; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Flag program would have no financial impact on the City's budget or finances as the program's pricing structure would incorporate the cost of the flag, any commemorative display box or certificate, and the City's personnel costs as part of the pricing for participating in the program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables Commission would like to make access to the Coral Gables Flag program as easy as possible for all residents and therefore will establish a page on the City's website to include all applicable application information, guidelines and costs.

**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 adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission directs the City Manager to establish a Coral Gables Flag program at City Hall as follows:

1. The program should be similarly designed to that of the US Capitol and the Florida State Capitol and use only flags made in America.
2. The program should have no financial impact on the City and all costs for operating the program should be incorporated into the cost for participation in the program, including but not limited to the flag, any commemorative display box or certificate, and the City's personnel costs.
3. The program should have a website on the City's page that allows for residents to apply and pay for their participation in the program.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER , A.D., 2022.

(Moved: ____/ Seconded: ____)

(Yeas:)

(Unanimous:)

(Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

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