CITY OF CORAL GABLES,

FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE "EL CARNAVAL DE BARRANQUILLA USA" EVENT AS ONE OF FIVE EVENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EVENTS INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, the International Cultural Events Initiative is a program focused on bringing five high-quality, international, and culturally enriching events to Coral Gables with the purpose of learning and experiencing the culture and ethnicity of other countries for the benefit of residents, businesses and visitors; and

WHEREAS, "El Carnaval de Barranquilla" is one of Colombia's most important folkloric celebrations, and one of the biggest carnivals in the world; and

WHEREAS, this request has been reviewed by the City's Special Events Committee and qualifies for this International Cultural Events Initiative program based on the established criteria; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables will provide in-kind contributions/overhead costs, as specified in the criteria attached, not to exceed the amount of \$20,000.

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

SECTION 1. 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 does hereby approve "El Carnaval de Barranquilla USA" event as one of five events of the international cultural events initiative.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 2024.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO

MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BILLY URQUIA CITY CLERK

> CRISTINA M. SUAREZ CITY ATTORNEY