



City of Coral Gables  
City Commission Meeting  
February 14, 2023

**ITEM TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO PSA 2020-015 “CORAL GABLES WATER QUALITY AND HABITAT CONDITIONS IN CORAL GABLES WATERWAY” WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY TO PROCEED WITH PHASE II PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-607 (26) OF THE CITY’S PROCUREMENT CODE ENTITLED “EXEMPTIONS- UNIVERSITY PROVIDED CONSULTING, EDUCATION SERVICES OR COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES,” AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING PHASE III UPON COMPLETION OF PHASE II.**

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

In 2020 the City entered into an agreement with Florida International University to conduct an assessment of water quality and habitat conditions in Coral Gables waterways in order to inform management and restoration. Phase I of the assessment has been successfully completed and the preliminary findings and recommendations have been provided to the City and the City wishes to amend PSA 2020-015 in order to proceed with Phase II of the assessment in an amount not to exceed \$299,999 for Phase II. The City will be utilizing waterway funds to fund Phase II of this project and Phase II has been budgeted for in this fiscal year, should the City and FIU determine that a third phase of the assessment is necessary it is also approved up to an amount to be budgeted for Phase III.

The City Commission reiterates its commitment to this study and its approval of Phase II of the assessment, any associated funding not to exceed the amounts detailed in this resolution, and authorizes an exemption to the procurement code for this assessment.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

**1. Resolution - Draft**