## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-425**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO INSTALL A FLAGPOLE AND FLY AN AMERICAN FLAG AT SELECT CITY PARKS AS RECOMMENDED BY CITY STAFF.

**WHEREAS**, the American flag is a symbol of the United States of America and represents the nation's founding principles of liberty and democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently owns and operates over sixty parks that serve as gathering places for residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the display of the American flag at City parks would provide residents and visitors with a visible reminder of our shared civic values and national heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to honor these ideals by ensuring that the American flag is prominently and respectfully displayed at a selection of City parks to promote patriotism, civic unity, and appreciation for those who have served and continue to serve the nation;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY 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 City Staff is directed to review the City's current inventory of parks and recommend where new flag poles (and any necessary lighting or other improvements) should be installed based upon each park's size, attendance, location, and any other special circumstances or uses.

**SECTION 3.** That the installation of flag poles at these recommended parks will be prioritized based upon available budget and any future planned park projects.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

## PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER,

A.D., 2025.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Lara)

Yeas: Lara, Anderson, Castro, Fernandez, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: F-3)

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