

CITY OF CORAL GABLES,

RESOLUTION 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI AND THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") Domestic Nuclear Detection Office ("DNDO"), has sub-granted the STC Program 2019 to the City of Miami as sponsoring agency, accepted pursuant to Resolution No. R-20-0183, adopted June 25, 2020, to provide funds to address the unique equipment, training, planning, exercise, and operational needs for the region, and to assist in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism; and other high- consequence events utilizing nuclear or other radiological materials that pose risk to homeland security in high-risk urban areas; and

WHEREAS, Securing-the-Cities Implementation Initiative is a coordinated effort by federal, state, and local government entities to detect and prevent any transport of radiological materials into the South Florida region, by any group or person for the purpose of using those materials to attack any part of the region's critical infrastructures; and

WHEREAS, Coral Gables Fire Department and the City of Miami intend to work together and in concert with the other agencies in the region, to design and implement systems for coordinated and integrated detection and interdiction of materials that may be used in a terrorist attack and recognize the need for mutual information sharing and cooperation to operate such systems effectively; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami as the sponsoring agency has received or expects to receive various forms of assistance from the federal government including funding and equipment to accomplish this initiative; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the STC Program, the participating agencies will uphold the Memorandum of Understanding which will now include the distribution of equipment which specifies responsibilities, use, maintenance, inventory, calibration, and disposal responsibilities in accordance with the STC Program's policies;

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Commission.

SECTION 2. That the attached Memorandum of Understanding is approved and authorized in substantial form, with the City Manager and City Attorney authorized to make changes necessary and consistent with the spirit on this resolution.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2021.

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY