

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2022-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO CREATE AN AMERICAN FLAG RETIREMENT PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the observance of proper respect for the flag of our country is of great importance to the City, its staff, and its residence; and

**WHEREAS**, when an American flag is worn, tattered, ripped or soiled beyond repair, it should be retired and disposed of properly, consistent with the U.S. Flag Code which outlines the etiquette for respectfully retiring that flag; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables Commission is interested in establishing an American Flag Retirement Program to ensure that our nation’s banner receives a proper retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables will work with community partners such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, veterans groups, libraries and schools to collect flags and carry out retirement ceremonies in accordance with the U.S. Flag Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables desires to establish collection points for the American Flag Retirement Program at both City Hall and the Public Safety Building.

**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 American Flag Retirement Program in accordance with U.S. Flag code at City Hall and the Public Safety Building.

**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:

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MAYOR

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