

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-68**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF A 1998 PIERCE LADDER TRUCK, A DESIGNATED SURPLUS ITEM, TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF CARTAGENA DE INDIAS, COLOMBIA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES SISTER CITIES PROGRAM.

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia needs fire trucks and other equipment to assist in maintaining life safety and the wellbeing of residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables has retired a fire truck and has no future use for the vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables has a Sister Cities relationship with Cartagena de Indias, Colombia in which the cities explore cultural exchanges and economic development opportunities, among other activities.

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

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing “**WHEREAS**” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and made part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.


**SECTION 2.** The City Commission hereby authorizes the donation of a 1998 Pierce ladder truck, a designated surplus item, to the fire department of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, on behalf of the City of Coral Gables Sister Cities Program.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D.,  
2023.

(Moved: Cason / Seconded: Menendez)  
(Unanimous Voice Vote)  
(Agenda Item: E-1)


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