

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-xx

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, APPOINTING MAYOR VINCE LAGO TO SERVE AS THE CITY'S VOTING MEMBER ON THE MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION ("TPO"); PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables was an active voting member of the TPO from September 2017 through October 2022, during which time the City actively contributed to regional transportation planning decisions; and

WHEREAS, a municipality qualifies for voting membership in the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization ("TPO") (formerly known as the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization) under the Florida Transportation Code if its population is 50,000 or more; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Census Estimate, in the fall of 2022 the City of Coral Gables' population fell below the threshold required for membership in the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization ("TPO"), resulting in the city no longer serving as a voting member; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates determined that the City of Coral Gables' total population as of 2024 exceeded 50,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables has been deemed eligible to serve as a voting member on the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization ("TPO") Governing Board based on current population estimates; and

WHEREAS, voting membership on the TPO ensures that the City's interests are represented in regional transportation planning, prioritization of projects, and allocation of funding resources; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to appoint Mayor Vince Lago to serve as the City's official representative and voting member on the TPO;

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission hereby appoints **Mayor Vince Lago** to serve as the City of Coral Gables' voting member on the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization ("TPO") Governing Board.

SECTION 2. The City Manager and City Clerk are hereby directed to take all necessary steps to transmit this Resolution to the appropriate authorities within Miami-Dade County and the TPO to ensure the City's membership and representation.

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

