



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
January 14, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AMENDING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE SELECTION OF THE ROBERT DEKORTE MEMORIAL AWARD RECIPIENT AND INCREASING THE ASSOCIATED AWARD**

(SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER CASTRO)

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Since 1972 the Robert DeKorte Memorial Award has been given each year to the Coral Gables police officer who best exemplifies courage, dedication, and devotion to the City; the honoree has been selected by a vote of the Executive Committee of the Police Benevolent Association and the Fraternal Order of Police, and the City presents the award winner with a plaque, \$500, and forty hours of additional annual leave.

The City Commission wishes to increase the financial award given by the City to the Robert DeKorte Memorial Award winners to \$5,000 and revisit the amount of the Award every five years and clarify that the selection of the Robert DeKorte Memorial Award winner shall be made solely by the Coral Gables Fraternal Order of Police Executive Committee.

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
Total:	\$4,5000	TBD	
<b>Fiscal Impact: \$4,500, account and source of funds TBD.</b>			

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution