



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 25, 2025

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES RELIEF GRANT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 AND DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO IDENTIFY A SOURCE OF FUNDING (Sponsored by Commissioner Fernandez)

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City Commission, pursuant to Resolutions No. 2023-278 and 2024-227, recognizing that the City's low-income senior population is particularly vulnerable to the financial burdens of inflation, including the rising costs of insurance, medical services, transportation, and other costs, established a Senior Relief Grant Fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, respectively. The City Commission recognizes that the City's veterans with disabilities are also especially vulnerable to the financial burdens of inflation.

The proposed resolution establishes a Veterans with Disabilities Relief Grant Fund for the current Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to provide qualifying veterans with disabilities that reside in the City and receive (1) the veterans with a ten (10) percent service-connected disability exemption; (2) the veterans with service-connected total and permanent disability exemption; or (3) the veterans age 65 and older with a combat-related disability property tax discount, with a one-time grant in the amount of \$150.00 per household.

ATTACHMENT(S): Proposed Resolution

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.			
Total:			
Fiscal Impact: TBD			

BUSINESS IMPACT:

N/A