

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Coral Gables Police Department (hereinafter “CGPD”) identified a need for a Mounted Patrol Program (hereinafter "MPU"), in which officers fulfill specific responsibilities on horseback, providing high visibility crowd control, deterring crime and assisting with community policing; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (hereinafter "PROS") maintains equestrian stalls suitable for use by the MPU at Tropical Park, 7900 SW 40th Street, Miami, Florida 33155; and

WHEREAS, PROS desires to have CGPD provide mounted policing services to Miami-Dade County (hereinafter “County”) owned parks maintained and operated by PROS within the City of Coral Gables for additional park security; and

WHEREAS, CGPD desires to provide those requested services to the County and PROS in return for adequate stabling of the MPU’s horses; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that entering into this Interdepartmental Agreement is in the best interest of public safety and welfare.

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

SECTION 1. 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. The Interdepartmental Agreement between the City of Coral Gables Police Department and the Miami Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department for the use of the Tropical Park Equestrian Center Facilities, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Interdepartmental Agreement on behalf of the City of Coral Gables, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A," with such changes as may be approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney.

SECTION 4. The City Manager is further authorized to take any and all necessary

actions to implement the terms and conditions of the Interdepartmental Agreement, including but not limited to, coordinating with the respective municipalities and their representatives.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH OF AUGUST, A.D., 2024.

(Moved: _____/ Seconded: _____)

(Yeas:)

(Unanimous:)

(Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY