CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-347

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ADOPTING THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION TO INCLUDE EDUCATION AS PART OF THE CITY'S 2026-2029 STRATEGIC PLAN.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the School Community Relations Committee (SCRC) is to provide an opportunity for dialogue and collaboration between schools and their neighbors, including the City of Coral Gables and to look for opportunities to improve schools in terms of physical appearance, community involvement, and quality of education; and

WHEREAS, during the May 19, 2023 SCRC meeting, the SCRC discussed the City providing supplemental funding to area schools to address deepening budgetary pressures on public schools; and

WHEREAS, at the July 11, 2023 City Commission meeting, during the discussion of agenda item 2.-1, the Commission instructed the SCRC to provide input on a strategic plan of action to promote educational excellence in Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS the SCRC on Oct. 13, 2023, held a workshop to discuss a strategic vision for education in Coral Gables, during which it was decided that the best course of action to develop this strategic vision would be to conduct a satisfaction and educational needs survey; and

WHEREAS at the SCRC meeting on Nov. 17, 2023, the SCRC adopted a resolution urging the City Commission to take action by adding education to the City's 2026-2029 strategic plan and to direct staff to conduct a statistically significant survey to gauge educational needs in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to adopt the committees' recommendation to add education to the City's next strategic plan cycle and to further explore options for obtaining resident input;

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

SECTION 1. That 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. That the City Commission hereby directs the City Manager to include education as a component of the City's 2026-2029 strategic plan.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2023.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Fernandez, Menendez, Anderson, Castro, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: 2-1)

APPROVED:

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