

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE CITY OF VENICE, ITALY AS A SISTER CITY OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA.

**WHEREAS**, like the City of Coral Gables, the City of Venice is a historic and yet progressive and prosperous city; and

**WHEREAS**, the shared values and interest between the Cities of Venice and Coral Gables have sparked a mutual desire to enter into a Sister City relationship for the purpose of furthering knowledge and cooperation with regards to each other's culture, art, sports, customs, tourism, technology, and city administration; and

**WHEREAS**, common ties of mutual interest exist between Venice, Italy and the City of Coral Gables in the areas of education, arts and culture, economic development, public services, tourism, and trade, which justify the mutual establishment of a Sister City relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the benefits flowing from the exchange of the above interests, the cultures now reflected within the society of Coral Gables will be enhanced as a result of the herein proposed designation of Venice, Italy as a Sister City of Coral Gables.

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

**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 City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida hereby designates the City of Venice, Italy as a Sister City of Coral Gables and authorizes the International Affairs Coordinating Council to proceed with organizing the official documentation and/or ceremonies necessary to ratify the Sister City relationship.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2020.

(Moved:    )

(Yeas: )

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