CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF ONE LANE OF SALZEDO STREET BETWEEN ARAGON AVENUE AND GIRALDA AVENUE ON FEBRUARY 13, 2020 BETWEEN 4 P.M. AND 9 P.M., FOR THE BRIDGE FOR PEACE FUNDRAISER HOSTED BY THE CORAL GABLES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT THE CORAL GABLES MUSEUM.

WHEREAS, the Bridge for Peace Fundraiser is an annual event hosted by the Coral Gables Senior High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) and students from the high school's International Baccalaureate Program; and

WHEREAS, in years past the event has suffered due to the lack of a buffer between the event space in the museum courtyard and the public right of way; and

WHEREAS, in addition to issues arising from uninvited guests entering the event space, the Coral Gables High School PTSA and school principal have expressed concerns regarding the safety of event attendees, especially students; and

WHEREAS, closing one traffic lane of Salzedo Street, between Aragon Avenue and Giralda Avenue, during the Bridge for Peach Fundraiser will allow Coral Gables Police Officers to prevent pedestrians from cutting through the event space and re-direct traffic away from pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables City Commission believes the temporary closure of one traffic lane of Salzedo Street, between Aragon Avenue and Giralda Avenue, during the Bridge for Peach Fundraiser will be conducive to a safer and more peaceful event, and to safer walking and driving conditions for individuals moving about the area.

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 Coral Gables City Commission authorizes the temporary closure of one traffic lane of Salzedo Street, between Aragon Avenue and Giralda Avenue, on February 13, 2020 for the Bridge for Peace fundraiser between the hours of 4 P.M. and 9 P.M.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2020.

(Moved: Valdes-Fauli / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Keon, Lago, Mena, Fors, Jr., Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: I-3)

ATTEST:

BILLY. URQUIA CITY CLERK APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS CITY ATTORNEY