



**RESOLUTION # 2023-97**

**A RESOLUTION OF CITY OF WEST MIAMI COMMISSION, WITH ATTACHMENT(S), AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM AS EXHIBIT A, BETWEEN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AND THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI PROVIDING FOR THE REQUESTING OF ASSISTANCE FOR BOTH ROUTINE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT INTENSIVE SITUATIONS, PROVIDING FOR AN OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT AND A VOLUNTARY COOPERATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO, CHAPTER 23, FLORIDA STATUTES; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICIALS NAMED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the governments of the City of Coral Gables and the City of West Miami, to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situation; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the existing and continuing possibility of the occurrence of law enforcement problems and other natural and man-made conditions which are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, or facilities of the City of Coral Gables Police Department or the City of West Miami Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Administration has recommended that the City Commission approve a Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Coral Gables and the City of West Miami, Florida to ensure public safety by providing adequate levels of police services.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as fully set forth in this Section.

**Section 2.** The City Manager is authorized to execute the Agreement, in substantially the attached form, Exhibit A, between the City of West Miami and the City of Coral Gables to receive and extend mutual aid to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situations.

**Section 3.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the City of Coral Gables Mayor and City Commission.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023.

APPROVED:



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**ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR**

ATTEST:



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**ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:



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**JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY**

ROLL CALL:

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Suarez, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blanca. The vote was as follows:

<b>MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON</b>	<u>Y</u>
<b>VICE -MAYOR JUAN M. BLANES</b>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER CANDIDA BLANCA</b>	<u>Y</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.</b>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ</b>	<u>Y</u>