

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO REVIEW, DEVELOP, AND IMPLEMENT A PROCESS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF RUMBLE STRIPS, TACTILE EDGE TREATMENTS, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE SAFETY MEASURES ALONG THE EDGES OF EXISTING AND FUTURE BICYCLE LANES WITHIN THE CITY, WHERE FEASIBLE AND CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE ENGINEERING, SAFETY, AND REGULATORY STANDARDS, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR CYCLISTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is committed to promoting safe, accessible, and multimodal transportation options for residents, visitors, pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists; and

WHEREAS, bicycle lanes are an important component of the City's transportation network and provide dedicated space for cyclists traveling throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to continue improving cyclist safety and to explore additional measures that may better define and protect bicycle lanes from adjacent vehicular travel lanes; and

WHEREAS, rumble strips, tactile edge treatments, and other traffic-calming or lane-separation improvements may provide additional visual, physical, or audible cues to motorists and cyclists, thereby helping reduce vehicle encroachment into bicycle lanes; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that any installation of rumble strips or similar treatments must be carefully evaluated to ensure that such measures improve safety, do not create unintended hazards for cyclists, and comply with applicable engineering standards, roadway design requirements, accessibility requirements, and any applicable county, state, or federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that directing City staff to review existing and future bicycle lanes and develop a process for the installation of appropriate protective treatments, where feasible, is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare.

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

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 the adoption

hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission hereby directs City staff to install on the solid painted line identifying existing bicycle lanes and new bike lanes within the City, rumble strips, tactile edge treatments, or other appropriate protective safety measures along the edges of such bicycle lanes to provide additional protection for cyclists and scooters. Such installation shall not be required where installation would create potential barriers for individuals with disabilities at crosswalks, driveway entrances or curb cuts.

SECTION 3. The City Commission further directs City staff to develop and implement requirements for all future bicycle lane projects to design and install rumble strips, tactile edge treatments, or other protective safety measures that are compatible existing and planned infrastructure and do not create barriers for individuals with disabilities at cross walks, driveway entrances or curb cuts.

SECTION 4. In developing and implementing requirements, City staff shall consider applicable engineering, roadway design, traffic safety, accessibility, and emergency response, and regulatory standards, including coordination with Miami-Dade County, the Florida Department of Transportation, and any other agency with jurisdiction, as applicable.

SECTION 5. Nothing herein shall require the installation of rumble strips or similar treatments in locations where City staff determines that such installation would be unsafe, inconsistent with applicable standards, or otherwise not in the best interest of cyclist and scooter safety.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon the date of its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTH DAY OF MAY, 2026.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
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