

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

--MEMORANDUM--



The City Beautiful

TO: City Commission

FROM: Vince Lago, *Mayor*

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DATE: April 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Letter to Commissioner Natalie Milian Orbis RE: Traffic Signal Control Boxes

This memorandum is intended to formally share the correspondence sent to Miami-Dade County Commissioner Natalie Milian Orbis regarding maintenance of the City's traffic signal control boxes.

A copy of the full letter and its attachments are included below for reference.



CITY OF CORAL GABLES

MAYOR
VINCE LAGO

April 6, 2026

The Honorable Natalie Milian Orbis
Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 6
1000 SW 57th Avenue, Suite 201
Miami, FL 33144

Dear Commissioner Milian Orbis,

On behalf of the City of Coral Gables, I would like to commend you and your office for the outstanding work your team has done to enhance the appearance of our neighboring communities through the cleanup of traffic signal control boxes across Miami-Dade County. This progress, highlighted on your social media pages, reflects your dedication to the improvement of visual character in our neighborhoods and, I believe, contributes greatly to community pride.

In that same spirit, the City of Coral Gables respectfully requests that Miami-Dade County consider extending a similar cleanup program to the traffic signal control boxes located within our city. My office has received a number of requests from residents for the maintenance of boxes across the city, notably in our downtown. Maintaining our City's aesthetic standards is a top priority, and an initiative like this one would support our ongoing efforts to preserve our City's character. Please see the attached pictures showing a few examples of traffic boxes located on Miracle Mile and throughout our downtown that need refurbishment. By no means is this an exhaustive list.

Our staff is ready to collaborate with your office and the County to identify priority maintenance requests, provided a full inventory of the units we have in the City.

Thank you for your dedication and service to our community. I look forward to the opportunity to work together on this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Vince Lago
Mayor of Coral Gables

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Traffic Box: Andalusia Ave and Salzedo St



Traffic Box: Miracle Mile and Salzedo St



Traffic Box: Adjacent to 235 Miracle Mile



Traffic Box: Miracle Mile and Ponce de Leon Blvd



Traffic Box: Ponce de Leon Blvd and Aragon Ave

