

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE
RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY
COMMITTEE AT ITS JANUARY 24, 2025 MEETING TO ACCEPT THE
ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDED BLEND ON USES AT THE SOUTH
SHORE COMMUNITY CENTER AND TO OPERATE A SUMMER CAMP
STARTING THE SUMMER OF 2025.**

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, at the request of Commissioners Tanya K. Bhatt, the Mayor and City Commission ("City Commission") referred Item C4K to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee ("FERC"), to discuss future programming for the South Shore Community Center (the "South Shore Community Center" or the "SSCC") located at 833 6th Street; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2024, an Open House, suggested by Vice-Mayor Fernandez at the September 11, 2024 Commission meeting was held to engage with the community and receive input on potential uses of the SSCC; and

WHEREAS, over ninety (90) comments cards were filled out and while some of the recommended programs/services are currently provided by the three existing providers, the Administration believes that the SSCC can serve a larger more diverse intergenerational population with a range programs, while also incorporating a public safety element; and

WHEREAS, at the January 24, 2025 FERC meeting, this item was discussed and linked with Commissioner Magazine's referral Item C4 AO Highlight Demand for the Miami Beach Summer Camp Program, and Explore the Expansion of the Miami Beach Summer Camp Program if Needed; and

WHEREAS, at the January 24, 2025 FERC meeting, the Administration presented their recommended plan for a blend of uses; and

WHEREAS, the Administration presented that the Ground Floor Central Quadrant be utilized by the Housing and Community Development department to run a senior meal lunchroom, social meeting space, and to work with the existing providers on efficient use of space; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development department will work with the two existing service providers to reorganize the use of space more efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the Administration presented that the Ground Floor Western Quadrant be utilized by the Parks and Recreation department for year-round programming and a summer camp; and

WHEREAS, the FERC recommended to fund a summer camp to start in the summer of 2025; and

WHEREAS, to begin operating daily programming and summer camp from the South Shore Community Center, there are some immediate one-time purchases/renovations that need to be made for approximately \$110,000; and

WHEREAS, the Administration will return with a budget amendment to fund a summer camp to start in the summer of 2025 including the one-time purchases/renovations; and

WHEREAS, the Administration presented that the Second Floor Quadrant be utilized by the Police Department to relocate their Police Training Unit and hosting community and Police Training League (PAL) programs; and

WHEREAS, the additional police presence would naturally increase security for the child daycare center and Parks & Recreation programs on the first floor and the various senior citizen events held at the center, creating a safer environment for these vulnerable groups.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission approve the recommendation of the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee at its January 24, 2025 meeting to accept the Administration's recommended blend on uses at the South Shore Community Center (SSCC) and to begin operating a summer camp starting in summer of 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of February 2025.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

Nick Kallegos 2/24/25
for City Attorney Date