

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE WAIVER OF SQUARE FOOTAGE FEES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00), FOR THE 2025 WORLD OPEN FOOTVOLLEY EVENT, TO BE HELD IN THE 72ND STREET SPOIL BEACH BOWL, FROM MAY 23–25, 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 World Open Footvolley (the “Event”), part of the Pro Footvolley Tour, is scheduled to take place in the 72nd Street Spoil Beach Bowl, from May 23 through May 25, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Open Footvolley is a premier international competition that will feature top-ranked teams representing nations including Team USA, Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, since the sport's inception in Brazil, footvolley has spread and gained popularity internationally, including in the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and Oceania; and

**WHEREAS**, the Event would strengthen the economic, tourism, cultural, and diplomatic ties the City of Miami Beach has with each participating country; and

**WHEREAS**, the Event aims to further elevate the sport of footvolley and serve as a catalyst for its recognition as a demonstration sport at the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games; and

**WHEREAS**, the Event will be broadcast nationally on beIN Sports and Root Sports Northwest, and streamed globally, providing significant visibility and promotional value to the City of Miami Beach as a host city for international sporting events; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergio Menezes, a University of Miami MBA graduate, a long-time Miami Beach resident, and President of the Pro Footvolley Tour, competed for Team USA in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, and continues to play a pivotal role in the promotion and professionalization of the sport; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 World Open Footvolley is one of eight stops on the Pro Footvolley Tour, which includes events throughout South Florida, the Mid-Atlantic, and the West Coast, and this upcoming event will mark the sixth Pro Footvolley Tour stop held in Miami Beach since 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 24, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2024-33113, accepting the recommendation of the Tourism and Culture

Department for the approval of a sponsorship in a recommended award amount of \$14,250.00 for the 2025 Event; and

**WHEREAS**, the Event will offer free General Admission and discounted VIP seating options for Miami Beach residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to provide additional support for this international event by approving a waiver of square footage fees in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, in recognition of the cultural, recreational, and economic benefits that the event brings to the City and its residents.

**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 hereby approve the waiver of square footage fees, in an amount not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), for the 2025 World Open Footvolley Event, to be in the 72nd Street Spoil Beach Bowl, from May 23-25, 2025.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

1/16/2025  
Date