

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE AT ITS JULY 26, 2024 MEETING, TO INCORPORATE THE SINGLE-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM FEE, WHICH IS PRESENTLY COVERED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS SANITATION FUND, AS A DISTINCT LINE ITEM ON THE UTILITY BILL TO PASS THROUGH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FEE.**

**WHEREAS**, over the past decade, the cost of the Single-Family Recycling Program (the "Program") has been absorbed by the Public Works Sanitation fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the Program has previously been between \$210,000 to \$250,000 per year as per the current agreement with Miami-Dade County Solid Waste Department; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, there was a substantial increase in the Program cost, which the Sanitation Fund can no longer absorb; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs increased from \$20,000 per month in 2022 to over \$35,000 in 2023, and are expected to increase significantly again in 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, this concern was discussed at the May 20th, 2024 Commission Budget Retreat, and Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt made a recommendation to move forward to the appropriate Commission Committee for further discussion, with a recommendation to have this cost become a pass-through cost (passed onto the residential utility bill, separately from waste service fees) as proposed by the Public Works Department; and

**WHEREAS**, at its June 6, 2024 meeting, the City Commission approved a referral to the July 26, 2024 Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee (FERC) to discuss this request; and

**WHEREAS**, at its July 26, 2024 meeting, FERC Committee members made a favorable recommendation to move the item to the full City Commission for approval to have the Single-Family Recycling Program fee become a pass-through cost (passed onto the residential utility bill, separately from waste service fees) as proposed by the Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration recommends approving the Resolution.

**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 accept the recommendation of the Finance and Economic Resiliency

Committee, made at its July 26, 2024 meeting, to incorporate the Single-Family Recycling Program fee, which is presently covered by the Public Works Sanitation fund, as a distinct line item on the utility bill to pass through the Miami-Dade County fee.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

9/9/2024  
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Date