

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ALLOCATING \$10,000 IN SEED FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE RELAUNCH OF THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2026; AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION FOR WOMEN TO IDENTIFY A SUITABLE VENUE FOR THE EVENT.**

**WHEREAS**, during her first year in office, former Mayor Matti Herrera Bower established the City's Women's Conference as an annual celebration of women's leadership, contributions, and history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Women's Conference (the "Event" or the "Conference") became a hallmark event held during National Women's History Month each March, and continued throughout Mayor Bower's tenure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Conference featured dynamic and influential women speakers, a luncheon showcasing the artistry and talent of extraordinary women chefs, and programming honoring outstanding women who shaped Florida's history; and

**WHEREAS**, reinstating this impactful tradition would reflect the City's ongoing commitment to gender equity, civic engagement, and the celebration of women's achievements across all sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2025, the Mayor and City Commission adopted a Resolution directing the City Administration to work with the Miami Beach Commission for Women to bring back the annual Women's Conference for Women's History Month 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission wish to allocate \$10,000 in seed funding to support the relaunch of the annual Women's Conference in celebration of Women's History Month 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission further wish to direct the City Administration to collaborate with the Miami Beach Commission for Women to identify a suitable venue for the Event, including working with the Parks & Recreation Department staff to explore the possibility of modifying or rescheduling an existing event at the Convention Center, if necessary, in order to accommodate and prioritize this Event.

**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 allocate \$10,000 in seed funding to support the relaunch of the annual Women's Conference in celebration of Women's History Month 2026; and direct

the City Administration to collaborate with the Miami Beach Commission for Women to identify a suitable venue for the Event.

**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  
Co-sponsored by Commissioners Tanya K. Bhatt and Laura Dominguez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney *rt*

5/13/2025  
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Date