

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager

DATE: February 26, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING (AND, AS TO CERTAIN AGREEMENTS, RETROACTIVELY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING) THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR, AND ACCEPT FUNDING, EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS OR AGREEMENTS, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDING RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING GRANTS, PROGRAMS, AND AGREEMENTS: 1) FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) MATCHING GRANT; IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$84,000; 2) LIFE TIME FOUNDATION, KIDS RUN MIAMI GRANT PROGRAM, IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$1,600; AND 3) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY THROUGH THE UNITED WAY OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM (EFSP) PHASE 42, IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$35,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Resolution.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The City of Miami Beach applies for various grants and funding allocations from external agencies and organizations. Information regarding the projects and funding sources is included in the Analysis section of this Agenda Item.

ANALYSIS

1. Florida Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Matching Grant Program, in the approximate amount of \$84,000 for power stretchers.

Section 401.113, Florida Statutes, gives authority to the Florida Department of Health to dispense funds contained in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Trust Fund via matching grants. These grants are for conducting research, increasing existing levels of emergency medical services, evaluation, community education, injury-prevention programs, and training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving and first aid techniques.

The City administration is applying for a grant to purchase two (2) Stryker power stretchers. The new Stryker power stretchers would be an equipment upgrade, replacing existing FERNO stretchers that have defects and have proven to be unreliable. The City is providing matching funds in the approximate amount of \$23,000 from account number 011-1220-000343-19-401-505-00-00-00.

2. Life Time Foundation, Kids Run Miami Program, in the approximate amount of \$1,600 for after school programs.

Complimentary to Miami-Dade County schools and youth organizations, the Life Time Kids Run Miami program aims to help reduce the health risks and conditions that kids face today by promoting physical education and an active lifestyle through running. Youth participants begin the program running one mile a week and gradually increase their running regimen over time with the opportunity to run together in a safe setting on the same course used by 18,000 marathon and half marathon runners.

The City administration is applying for a grant to implement the Kids Run Miami Program at after school programs, located in North Shore Park and Youth Center, Scott Rakow Youth Center, Muss Park, and Flamingo Park. The grant will fund equipment, nutritious snacks, and educational materials. There are no matching funds required.

3. U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the United Way of Miami-Dade County, Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Phase 42, in the approximate amount of \$35,000 for homeless outreach services.

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) was created in 1983 to supplement and expand the work of local social service agencies, both nonprofit and governmental, to help people with economic emergencies. EFSP funds must be used to supplement feeding, sheltering, rent/mortgage and utility assistance efforts.

The City administration is applying for a grant to assist the Office of Housing and Community Services' homeless outreach efforts in providing rent, mortgage, utility, and mass shelter assistance to disadvantaged community members. There are no matching funds required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?
(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:
See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

Based on the stated analysis, the Administration recommends that the Mayor and City Commission adopt the Resolution appropriating funding and approving and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to apply for and accept funds and execute all documents or agreements in connection with these grants, award programs and funding requests.

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

No

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

No

Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying? No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

Department

Grants Management

Sponsor(s)

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Approval to Apply for, Accept and Appropriate Funding, Grants, and Agreements. GM

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)