

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT THE NECESSARY RESEARCH AND ISSUE A LETTER TO COMMISSION REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY IN THE FEDERAL CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, climate change poses a significant threat to the environment, public health, and the economic well-being of communities, including the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has established the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program (the "Program") to provide funding for projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants, enhance climate resilience, and promote sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida was one of five states that did not submit a climate action plan, thereby excluding the State from \$3 million in initial federal grant funding and disqualifies the state from grants during the program's second phase for as much as \$500 million; and

WHEREAS, certain other municipalities in the State have joined together to make a direct application to the federal government for grant funding under the Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is committed to advancing environmental sustainability and resilience through innovative policies, programs, and projects; and

WHEREAS, if it is not too late to participate (whether independently or by joining other municipalities that have already submitted an application), the Program may present an opportunity for the City to secure funding for initiatives that align with its climate action goals and contribute to the reduction of climate pollution; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to explore all available opportunities to secure funding for climate-related projects.

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 direct the Administration to conduct the necessary research and issue a Letter to Commission regarding the possibility of participation by the city in the federal Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

(Sponsored by Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt)

City Attorney

7/16/2024

Date