

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A \$5,000 SPONSORSHIP FOR THE EXEMPLARY WOMEN AWARDS EXHIBIT TO BE INSTALLED IN LUMMUS PARK ALONG THE OCEAN WALK IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN MARCH 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, the Exemplary Women Awards Exhibit is a joint collaboration between the Miami Beach Commission for Women and the Miami Design Preservation League; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's exhibit will feature ten giant placards honoring women from diverse fields, increased in size to 4 feet by 4 feet, celebrating individuals who have made significant contributions to the City of Miami Beach and, in some cases, the world; and

**WHEREAS**, all honorees were selected by the Miami Beach Commission for Women and have a personal relationship with Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, this will be the fourth year of this highly successful outdoor exhibit, with last year's display viewed by at least 500,000 residents and visitors, bringing positive publicity to South Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, the \$5,000 sponsorship will be used to cover graphic design fees, printing, installation, and a reception for honorees and invited guests, which will be held at the Miami Design Preservation League; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 honorees are:

- Twanisha "Tee Tee" Terry, Gold Medal Winning Olympic Sprinter
- Michelle Bernstein, James Beard Foundation Award-Winning Chef
- Sophie Ringel, Environmentalist and Clean Miami Beach Founder
- Belkys Nerey, Emmy Award-Winning Journalist
- Tracy Young, Grammy Award-Winning DJ
- Digna Abello, Miami Beach's and Miami-Dade's First Woman Fire Chief
- Dr. Leslie Baumann, Best-Selling Author and Skin Care Expert
- Judy Blume, Internationally Known Award-Winning Writer
- Toby Lerner Ansin, Miami City Ballet Founder
- Dr. Deborah Briggs, Vice President of Arts and Community Engagement at the Betsy Hotel.

**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 authorize a \$5,000 sponsorship for the Exemplary Women Awards Exhibit to be installed in Lummus Park along the Ocean Walk in celebration of Women's History Month in March 2025.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(co-sponsored by Commissioner Laura Dominguez,  
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez, and  
Vice-Mayor Tanya K. Bhatt)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

2/18/2025  
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Date