

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,114 TO H3: HEALTH. HOPE. HEALING. INC., A MIAMI BEACH-BASED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, TO SUPPORT THE PINK RIBBON SUPPORT PROGRAM; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO IDENTIFY FUNDING FOR THIS PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, every year, almost 400,000 women and men are diagnosed with breast cancer, and there are currently more than 3.5 million women in the U.S. with a history of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the days immediately following a diagnosis are frightening and confusing, with patients and their loved ones often overwhelmed by the myriad of decisions that must be made in a new, unfamiliar world, needing both medical and emotional guidance as they begin their path to recovery; and

WHEREAS, even with caring, compassionate doctors and nurses and loving friends and family, a patient can still feel helpless and alone, needing to seek out that unique emotional support only someone who has walked the same path can provide; and

WHEREAS, as survival rates continue to increase due to improvements in treatments, the emotional impact of breast cancer continues to take its toll; and

WHEREAS, H3: Health. Hope. Healing. Inc., a Miami Beach-based 501(c)(3) organization (“H3”), offers unique support, encouragement, and valuable information as patients navigate through their treatment choices and options via peer support and providing information so that the patients remain in control of their recovery (a description of H3’s programs is set forth in **Exhibit A**, attached to this Resolution) ; and

WHEREAS, H3’s services are unique and not readily available through other organizations for a number of reasons:

1. H3’s services are multilingual and provide emotional support, education on treatment options, and guidance to financial resources.
2. H3 offers one-on-one personalized services, and direct support through the Pink Ribbon Support Program. This program is available for anyone diagnosed with breast cancer and is staffed by volunteers who are breast cancer survivors with intimate knowledge of the medical system and its procedures.
3. H3 complements the conventional treatment and resources available to patients with a focus on awareness, prevention, and information on alternative and supportive approaches.
4. H3 offers extensive networking and resource access services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach wishes to support the H3 Pink Ribbon Support Program, which is critical in providing the necessary emotional and educational assistance to those diagnosed with breast cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize a donation in the amount of \$5,114 to H3: Health. Hope. Healing. Inc. to support the Pink Ribbon Support Program; and further, direct the Administration to identify funding for this purpose.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

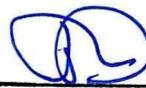
Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

7/16/2024

Date