

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE AT ITS JULY 26, 2024 MEETING, TO INCORPORATE THE SINGLE-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM FEE, WHICH IS PRESENTLY COVERED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS SANITATION FUND, AS A DISTINCT LINE ITEM ON THE UTILITY BILL TO PASS THROUGH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FEE.

WHEREAS, over the past decade, the cost of the single-family recycling program has been absorbed by the Public Works Sanitation fund. Please note this does not include any multi-family accounts; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the program has previously been between \$210,000 to \$250,000 per year as per the current agreement with Miami-Dade County Solid Waste Department; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, there was a substantial increase in the program cost, which the Sanitation Fund can no longer absorb. The costs went from \$20K per month in 2022 to over \$35K in 2023 and expected to increase significantly again in 2025. The increase has not yet been determined; and

WHEREAS, this concern was discussed at the May 20th, 2024, Commission Budget Retreat. Sponsoring Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt made a recommendation to move forward to the appropriate Committee and Commission meetings for discussion, with a recommendation to have this cost become a pass-through cost (passed onto the residential utility bill, separately from waste service fees) as proposed by the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, at its June 6, 2024 meeting, the City Commission approved a referral to the July 26, 2024 Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee (FERC) to discuss this request; and

WHEREAS, at its July 26, 2024 meeting, FERC Committee Members made a favorable recommendation to move the item to the City Commission for approval, to have the single-family recycling program, become a pass-through cost (passed onto the residential utility bill, separately from waste service fees) as proposed by the Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends approving the Resolution.

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 accept the recommendation of the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee at its July 26, 2024 meeting, to incorporate the single-family recycling program fee, which is presently covered by the Public Works Sanitation fund, as a distinct line item on the utility bill to pass through the Miami-Dade County fee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, Secretary