

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager

DATE: November 20, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE REVISED SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR THE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH CLEAN MIAMI BEACH, INC., FOR THE ONE-TIME GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,000 APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION IN RESOLUTION NO. 2024-33094 AT ITS JUNE 26, 2024, MEETING, IN SUPPORT OF PROGRAMMING EFFORTS TO KEEP MIAMI BEACH AND ITS NATURAL HABITATS FREE OF GARBAGE AND HARMFUL POLLUTANTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK AND CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CITY'S STANDARD GRANT AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE FOREGOING.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends the Mayor and City Commission adopt the resolution to approve the updated scope of services requested by Clean Miami Beach for the grant approved by the Mayor and City Commission.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

On February 21, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission referred discussion item C4 F to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee to discuss awarding a grant to Clean Miami Beach to implement more extensive cleanup efforts (Attachment A).

On April 19, 2024, the Finance and Economic Resilience Committee discussed awarding a grant to Clean Miami Beach. The Committee unanimously moved the item to be heard at Commission with a favorable recommendation to prioritize during the FY2025 budget process funding for a \$45,000 one-time grant to Clean Miami Beach. The item is sponsored by Commissioner Fernandez.

On June 26, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission approved a one-time grant in the amount of \$45,000 to Clean Miami Beach in support of its programming for the deliverables proposed during the April 19, 2024, Finance and Economic Resilience Committee meeting.

ANALYSIS

Clean Miami Beach is a local non-profit organization dedicated to keeping the community and surrounding natural habitats free of garbage and harmful pollutants. On April 19, 2024, Sophie Ringel, Founder and Executive Director of Clean Miami Beach, presented the achievements of Clean Miami Beach to the Finance and Economic Resilience Committee and requested \$45,000 to implement more extensive efforts. The presentation detailed the following proposed deliverables for the funds requested: twelve (12) community cleanup events, the annual EcoFest, ten (10) Classrooms on the Sand, ten (10) Microplastic Art Workshops, and five (5) School Presentations.

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During the drafting of the grant agreement with the Environment and Sustainability Department, Clean MB requested updating the deliverables of the grant to accommodate the available materials for the Microplastic Art Workshops. Given the limited microplastic available for the art workshops, Clean MB requested reducing the number of Microplastic Art Workshops to five (5) and increasing the number of community cleanup events to seventeen (17). After consultation with the City Attorney's Office, it was determined that the changes in grant deliverables requested by Clean Miami Beach require City Commission approval. The updated Resolution contains the change in deliverables requested and is included as Attachment B. The grant agreement can be processed following the City Commission approval of the Resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

\$45,000 has been approved as a one-time grant enhancement in the FY 2025 budget.

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

The updated deliverables for the grant agreement change the breakdown of events but keep the total number of events the same. The updated deliverables for the grant are: seventeen (17) community cleanup events, the annual EcoFest, ten (10) Classrooms on the Sand, five (5) Microplastic Art Workshops, and five (5) School presentations.

Applicable Area

Citywide

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

Yes

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

Environment and Sustainability

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Approve Revised Grant Scope with Clean Miami Beach. (Fernandez) EN