

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE HALL OF FAME NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 2023 HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE; AND FURTHER INCLUDE A RESTRICTION TO PRECLUDE NOMINATIONS FROM TAKING PLACE ON THE DAY OF VOTING BY THE CITY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2017, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2017-29987 accepting the recommendations of the Public Safety Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") and approved the creation of a Miami Beach Hall of Fame, to be located on the South Concourse Wall of the Miami Beach Convention Center, and the creation of a selection committee and selection process; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2018, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2018-30588 to accept the recommendations of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee to modify the criteria prospectively to preclude sitting elected or appointed public officials at the State or local level, self-nominated, and current Hall of Fame Selection Committee members from eligibility; to consider up to five (5) inductees for the inaugural year of the Hall of Fame; and, to create a family legacy award category in the nomination process; and

WHEREAS, since the creation of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame, the Administration has overseen three (3) nomination and selection cycles; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2018, the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2018-30587 to accept the recommendation of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee and ratify the induction of Norman Braman, Barbara Capitan, Gloria and Emilio Estefan, Morris Lapidus and Matti Herrera Bower as the inaugural members of the City of Miami Beach Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2021, the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2021-31748 to accept the recommendation of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee and ratify the induction of induction of Tony Goldman, Mitchell Wolfson, JR., Dr. Solomon S. Lichter, and Jorge M. Gonzalez; and

WHEREAS, at the same June 23, 2021 meeting, a second motion was passed by a 4/7th vote to consider the addition of two nominees that tied with fifth (5th) place scores, and Michael Aller and Stephen Muss were also inducted as members of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2023, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2023-32774 to accept the recommendations of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee and ratify the induction of Judy Drucker, Seymour and Edith Gelber, Nancy Liebman, Michael Tilson Thomas, and Mark Samuelian; and

WHEREAS, at the same meeting, the City Commission also approved Muhammad Ali, Jerry Libbin, and Russell Galbut as 2023 Miami Beach Hall of Fame inductees; and

WHEREAS, at the September 13, 2023 Commission meeting, the Administration

presented recommendations made by the 2023 Hall of Fame Selection Committee for future Hall of Fame cycles, and the City Commission referred the following recommendations for process review to the PSNQLC:

- Delete criteria requiring at least one posthumous honor.
- Submitters should be allowed to select multiple categories of expertise on the application form.
- Include additional criteria for ineligibility as follows: No family members of sitting elected or appointed public officials shall be eligible for nomination; a moratorium for a period of three (3) years after leaving office shall be placed on the nomination of family members of elected and appointed officials.
- Include a preliminary meeting prior to scoring to discuss the candidates being nominated to deem nominees as "Qualified" or "Not Qualified."
- Analyze scoring matrix to determine if the average score was fair if a member deemed the nominee as "Not Qualified"; and

WHEREAS, the Administration presented the recommendations at the March 21, 2024, PSNQLC meeting for discussion, and Committee members approved the recommendations, and further recommended an amendment to the Hall of Fame nomination requirements to incorporate language specifying that nominations cannot be made on the day of the voting; and

WHEREAS, the Administration is now presenting the revised Miami Beach Hall of Fame Nomination requirements to include amendments proposed by the 2023 Hall of Fame committee, and the following language, per the recommendation by the PSNQLC:

- Nominations will only be accepted during the designated nomination period. This rule shall apply to all persons, including members of the City Commission. At the meeting where the Hall of Fame Committee recommendations are considered, the Commission's actions shall be limited to approving or rejecting each specific candidate. For the avoidance of doubt, the Commission may not add new names during such meeting; and

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 Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to approve amendments to the Hall of Fame nomination requirements as recommended by the 2023 Hall of Fame Committee, and further include a restriction to preclude nominations from taking place on the day of voting by the City Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

7/22/2024

Date