

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF \$5,000 TO AYUDA, INC. TO CONTINUE PROVIDING ART CLASSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS RESIDING AT STELLA MARIS HOUSE.**

**WHEREAS**, AYUDA, Inc., is a community-based non-profit organization in Miami Beach, Florida, established in 1977, dedicated to serving vulnerable populations, including senior citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, through a small \$5,000 grant from the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, AYUDA has been able to provide frail, sedentary seniors residing in Stella Maris House, located at 8638 Harding Avenue, Miami Beach, with eight weeks of biweekly two-hour art classes; and

**WHEREAS**, these art classes have had a profound impact on participating seniors, enhancing their mental, physical, and social well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, the final class, scheduled for March 13, 2025, will conclude with an exhibition showcasing the seniors' artistic masterpieces, yet the demand for continued classes remains high; and

**WHEREAS**, although AYUDA is actively pursuing additional grants to sustain this vital program, new funding will not be available until the next fiscal year, leaving a gap that threatens the continuity of these beneficial classes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach recognizes the importance of fostering arts and cultural engagement for senior citizens and seeks to support programs that enhance their quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize a grant of \$5,000 to AYUDA, Inc. to continue providing art classes for senior citizens residing at Stella Maris House.

**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 grant of \$5,000 to AYUDA, Inc. to continue providing art classes for senior citizens residing at Stella Maris House.

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

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION



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City Attorney

2/24/2025  
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Date