

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND 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 BRIDGE MIAMI BEACH FIENBERG FISHER K-8 FUNDING GAP IN LIGHT OF THEIR TITLE I FUNDING LOSS BY DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR THE USE OF THE PARKING LOTS AT MIAMI BEACH FIENBERG FISHER K-8, WITH ANY PROFITS FROM THE USE OF THE LOT ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS (1) FUND ALL CITY OF MIAMI BEACH UPFRONT COSTS RELATED TO PARKING LOT UTILIZATION INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INSTALLATION OF PARKING METERS, TRASH CANS, AND PARKING STAFF MONITORING (2) FUND ALL CITY RELATED COSTS DURING PUBLIC UTILIZATION AND (3) ANY PROFITS BEYOND CITY COSTS TO BE SHARED WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WITH A PERCENT ALLOCATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND A PERCENT TO BE UTILIZED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AT THEIR DISCRETION ACROSS ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL AGREEMENTS OR DOCUMENTS UPON CONCLUSION OF SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION.**

**WHEREAS**, at the May 15, 2024 Commission meeting, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez referred to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee item C4Y to discuss strategies in bridging Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 funding gap in light of their Title I funding loss for the 2024-25 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, the City of Miami Beach passed Resolution No. 2016-29284 allowing the City to partner with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to utilize the parking lot at Miami Beach Senior High School for additional parking for events taking place at the Miami Beach Convention Center; and

**WHEREAS**, M-DCPS approved the City's application for temporary use of school building facilities with the City's Parking Department administering the City's use of the Miami Beach Senior High parking lot by charging the general public the same municipal parking special event rates approved at that time; and

**WHEREAS**, proceeds generated by the City's use of the school parking lot, net of all the City's costs and user fees payable to M-DCPS, were to be applied to support Education Compact related programs at public schools located within the City of Miami Beach, with any such proceeds to be allocated proportionately to each public school

based on each school's full-time equivalent student attendance, and used for the benefit of Education Compact programs within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 received Title I funds during the 2023-24 school year and funded paraprofessionals, a prekindergarten class, tutoring (before and after school), and a community involvement specialist at a cost of approximately \$171,000; and

**WHEREAS**, for the 2024-25 school year, Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 is no longer eligible to receive Title I funds; and

**WHEREAS**, per the district, Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 was notified of their Title I ineligibility status determination for the 2024-25 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the established economic poverty threshold for Title I funding is 75%, as per federal ESSA Section 1113 (A)(i) and as depicted in the Florida Statute, Section 1011.69 of the Equity in School-Level Funding Act; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the FDOE Title I Public School Eligibility Survey Data - Survey 3 Report, the % of students deemed eligible for FY 2024-2025 for Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 Location 0761 was 73.72%; and

**WHEREAS**, at the July 26, 2024, Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee meeting, members unanimously supported the recommendation to negotiate an agreement with the School Board of Miami-Dade County for the use of the parking lots at Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 with any profit after City costs are covered shared between the School Board of Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami Beach with the City's portion being directed to Miami Beach public schools and the School Board's utilization of their portion at their discretion across the Miami-Dade County Public School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Education Officer Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld has met with members of the School Board of Miami-Dade County to review opportunities for partnership to support Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 funding loss; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration will reach out to M-DCPS to understand the district's plan to address potential Title I funding loss to Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 in the 2025-26 school year and explore partnership opportunities to supplement educational programming for students at Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 as a result of potential funding loss; and

**WHEREAS**, Title I eligibility is determined on an annual basis based on Title I eligibility criteria. Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 will be reconsidered during the 2024-25 school year for 2025-26 Title I eligibility based on Florida Department of Education Public School Eligibility Survey 3 Report.

**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 direct the Administration to negotiate an agreement with the School Board of Miami-Dade County for the use of the parking lots at Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8, with any profits from the use of the lot allocated as follows (1) fund all City of Miami Beach upfront costs related to parking lot utilization including but not limited to installation of parking meters, trash cans, and parking staff monitoring (2) fund all City related costs during public utilization and (3) any profits beyond City costs to be shared with the School Board of Miami-Dade County with a percent allocated to public schools located in the City of Miami Beach and a percent to be utilized by the School Board of Miami-Dade County at their discretion across all Miami-Dade County Public School; and further authorize the City Manager or his/her designee to execute all agreements or documents upon conclusion of successful negotiations by the administration.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.


**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Alex Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

 9/3/2024  
City Attorney *DK* Date