

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, MADE AT ITS APRIL 9, 2025, MEETING, TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE, IN FRONT TO THE FACILITY LOCATED AT 999 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET, IN HONOR OF ARTHUR MARTINEAU; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 25, 2025, PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-504(A) OF THE CITY CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Beach Police Athletic League (“PAL”) is a nonprofit youth organization that offers athletic, educational, and recreational programs for the children and teens of Miami Beach and whose goal is to foster relationships between youth and the law enforcement community; and

**WHEREAS**, for approximately the past 15 years, the PAL was operated under the outstanding leadership of its dedicated and beloved Executive Director, Arthur (“Art”) Walter Martineau, and through his role he had a profound impact, enriching the lives of thousands of children and fostering meaningful connections between youth and law enforcement for over 25 years; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2025, Arthur Martineau passed away, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, service and unwavering dedication to his community; and

**WHEREAS**, at the February 3, 2025, City Commission meeting, the Mayor and City Commission referred a discussion item regarding naming the building located at 999 11<sup>th</sup> Street in honor of Arthur Walter (“Big Art”) Martineau to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (the “Committee”); and

**WHEREAS**, at its April 9, 2025, meeting, the Committee discussed and recommended the installation of a commemorative plaque in front of the facility located at 999 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Arthur Martineau’s honor; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 82-504(a) of the City Code, establishing a memorial plaque requires a public hearing, with notice of the public hearing regarding the establishment of the memorial plaque published at least ten days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

**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 accept the recommendation of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee, made at its April 9, 2025, meeting, to approve the establishment of a commemorative plaque in front of the facility located at 999 11<sup>th</sup> Street, in honor of Arthur Martineau, and direct the City Clerk to set a public hearing on June 25, 2025, pursuant to Section 82-504(a) of the City Code.

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

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

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Date