

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, AT ITS JUNE 11, 2025 MEETING, AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER FUNDING, DURING THE FY 2026 BUDGET PROCESS, THE DESIGN AND PERMITTING PHASE FOR A KAYAK LAUNCH IN NORTH BEACH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000.

WHEREAS, in May 2017, the City opened a Kayak/Non-Motorized Vessel (NMV) Launch at the Parkview Island Annex (the "Parkview Island Launch");

WHEREAS, due to ongoing water quality concerns in the adjacent canal, the Parkview Island Launch has been closed since March 2020;

WHEREAS, at the April 23, 2025 Commission meeting, at the request of Commissioner Laura Dominguez, the Mayor and City Commission referred an item (C4 M) to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC"), to discuss a suitable location for a new kayak launch in North Beach (the "New Kayak Launch"); and

WHEREAS, at the June 11, 2025 PSNQLC meeting, item C4 M received a favorable recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department and Environmental Sustainability Department estimate that the total cost for design and permitting of the New Kayak Launch will be \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the Parks and Recreation Department and Environmental Sustainability Department recommend an initial appropriation of \$250,000 to support the design and permitting phase of the New Kayak Launch; and

WHEREAS, the design and permitting phase of the New Kayak Launch is anticipated to take approximately 24 months to complete and will include all required design work and regulatory approvals; and

WHEREAS, following the design and permitting phase, a separate funding request for the construction phase of the New Kayak Launch will be submitted during a future fiscal year.

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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, at its June 11, 2025 meeting, and direct the Administration to consider funding, during the FY 2026 budget process, the design and permitting phase for a kayak launch in North Beach in the amount of \$250,000.


PASSED and **ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____ 2025.

Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *EA*

6/17/2025

Date