

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-30958, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-31572, AND RESOLUTION NO. 2022-32099, WHICH APPROVED AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE CITY TO FUND DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES, THROUGH MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AND UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, AT MIAMI BEACH NAUTILUS MIDDLE SCHOOL AND MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL; SAID AMENDMENT ALLOWING FOR FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$41,432 TO BE USED AS NEEDED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH ALL APPROVED PROVIDERS OF DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR THEREAFTER, SUBJECT TO FUNDING APPROVAL DURING THE CITY'S BUDGETARY PROCESS; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS OR AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Education Compact with Miami-Dade County Public Schools ("M-DCPS"), established on January 16, 2008 ("Education Compact"), seeks to increase academic support and achievement and reflects the desire of the Miami Beach community to support excellence in the City's public schools to improve educational opportunities for youth; and

WHEREAS, in order to increase academic support and achievement, the Education Compact seeks to identify and pursue the implementation of best practices strategies to increase the graduation rate at Miami Beach Sr. High School ("MBSHS"); and

WHEREAS, dual enrollment is a program that allows eligible high school and middle school students currently attending accredited Miami Dade County public schools, private high schools, or home schools, to enroll in a college course while attending high school or middle school; and

WHEREAS, the credits that students earn in the dual enrollment program must be applicable toward a high school diploma and postsecondary educational title, such as a college associate, a baccalaureate degree, or a technical certificate; and

WHEREAS, due to state funding changes for dual enrollment courses in July 2013, M-DCPS is responsible for reimbursing colleges for instructor and administrative fees, which has limited the number of courses offered due to available funding and credentialing limitations of instructional school staff; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2014, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2014-28601 to support dual enrollment at Miami Beach Senior High School beginning in Spring 2015 through Florida International University at an amount not to exceed \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, prior to the City providing this enhancement, dual enrollment was not offered by the high school or offered sporadically; and

WHEREAS, dual enrollment courses save students and parents money, as dual enrollment students are exempt from paying application, registration, tuition, laboratory, and special fees if the classes taken are being used toward high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, at the July 6, 2016, Finance and Citywide Projects Committee ("FCWPC") meeting, the committee recommended accepting the enhancement request of \$13,000 to expand dual enrollment options at Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School and Miami Beach Senior High School, through a partnership between the City, Miami Dade College, and Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, at the July 13, 2016, City Commission meeting, a discussion relating to the expansion of dual enrollment options at Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School and Miami Beach Senior High School, was referred to the Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee ("NCAC"). The NCAC unanimously recommended the enhancement in the City's FY 17 budget and the FCWPC unanimously recommended expanding the dual enrollment program; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2016, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2016-29537, accepting the recommendations of the FCWPC and the NCAC, and authorizing the City to execute an agreement with Miami Dade College and M-DCPS, to provide dual enrollment courses taught at Miami Beach Senior High School, Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School, for 8th grade students attending the Middle School and Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center during the 2016-2017 school year; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2019, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2019-30958, approving an agreement between the City of Miami Beach and the Miami-Dade County School Board to provide dual enrollment courses for students attending Miami Beach Senior High School, in an amount not to exceed \$28,000; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2019, the City and M-DCPS executed Amendment No. 1 to the agreement extending the program for the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2022, Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement was executed to include Florida International University (FIU) as an additional provider of dual enrollment courses, so that the City, through its partnership with M-DCPS, may maximize the amount of dual enrollment courses that may be offered at the High School and the Middle School, based upon the approved City Contribution; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2020, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2021-31572, amending Resolution No. 2019-30958, which approved an agreement between the City and Miami-Dade County School Board for the City to fund dual enrollment courses, through Miami Dade College, at Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School and Miami Beach Senior High School; said amendment adding Florida International University as an additional provider of dual enrollment courses; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2022, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2022-32099, which approved an agreement with the University of Florida and Miami-Dade County Public Schools to provide dual enrollment courses, for college credit, for students at Miami Beach Senior High School. The City's partnership with UF provides funding in the amount of \$13,432 to cover the cost for instructors, approximately \$6,716 per course per semester, for eligible and credentialed teachers, City Staff, and Miami Beach residents, in an amount not to exceed \$13,432; and

WHEREAS, the City's partnership with UF continues to expand with two new Artificial Intelligence (AI) dual enrollment courses available in the 2024-25 school year; and

WHEREAS, MBSH will be the only high school in the state to offer AI classes with a UF professor; and

WHEREAS, as such, this amendment will allow for the utilization of the allocated funds of \$41,432 to be used for dual enrollment courses offered through FIU, MDC, and UF based on student interest on a school-year basis; and

WHEREAS, the flexibility to utilize the funds allocated, in an amount of \$41,432, for dual enrollment at both MBSH and MBNMS through partnerships with FIU, MDC, and UF will allow the City and M-DCPS to meet the needs of the Miami Beach community within the public schools; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends authorizing the City to execute Amendment No. 3 to the Agreement, to maximize the number of dual enrollment courses that may be offered at Miami Beach Senior High School and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School through any combination of the approved providers including Florida International University, Miami Dade College, and University of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute an amendment to Resolution No. 2019-30958, Resolution No. 2021-31572, and Resolution No. 2022-32099, which approved an agreement between the City and Miami-Dade County School Board for the City to fund dual enrollment courses, through Miami Dade College, Florida International University, and University of Florida, at Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School and Miami Beach Senior High School; said amendment allowing for funds in the amount of \$41,432 to be used as needed to meet the needs of the community through all approved providers of dual enrollment courses for the 2024-2025 school year and each subsequent year thereafter, subject to funding approval during the City's budgetary process; and further authorize the City Manager to execute any and all documents or agreements in connection with the program.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this ___ day of _____, 2024.

Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

 7/14/2024
City Attorney *SK* Date