

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE RENTAL FEE, IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$2,500, FOR THE USE OF THE MIAMI BEACH BOTANICAL GARDENS AS A VENUE FOR RESILIENCE ACTION FUND'S ANNUAL MARK SAMUELIAN AWARDS IN URBAN RESILIENCE, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 17, 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, Resilience Action Fund ("RAF") is a community-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that was established in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, since its establishment, RAF has educated and guided consumers and policymakers to create stronger, more resilient homes and communities, able to withstand natural and climate hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, RAF has established its annual Mark Samuelian Awards in Urban Resiliency, in honor of the legacy of the late Miami Beach Commissioner Mark Samuelian, and is planning on holding its third annual award ceremony at the Miami Beach Botanical Gardens on or about November 17, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, RAF has requested that the City waive the Miami Beach Botanical Gardens' rental fee, in the approximate amount of \$2,500.

**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 waive the rental fee, in the approximate amount of \$2,500, for the use of the Miami Beach Botanical Gardens, as a venue for Resilience Action Fund's annual Mark Samuelian Awards in Urban Resilience, scheduled to be held on or about November 17, 2025.

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

**ATTEST:**

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

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Laura Dominguez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

6/16/2025  
Date