

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, MADE AT ITS APRIL 17, 2024 MEETING TO REOPEN UNIDAD RESTROOMS AS A PILOT PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) MONTHS AT THE TOTAL COST OF \$71,571.00 TO BE FUNDED VIA A MID-YEAR APPROPRIATION.**

**WHEREAS**, the North Beach Senior Center (the "Center" or "UNIDAD building") is a City-owned building located at 7251 Collins Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center provides programs and recreational activities to the City's elderly residents; and

**WHEREAS**, since September 2022, the restrooms located on the ground floor of the facilities have remained closed Monday-Friday based on complaints from residents of the Burleigh House Condominiums and the continued threat to the safety of the Center's patrons; and;

**WHEREAS**, the Center's restrooms are currently only open Saturday-Sunday; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 28, 2023, the Mayor and City Commission, at the request of Commissioner Kristen Rosen-Gonzalez, referred an item to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to discuss reopening the public restrooms at the UNIDAD building on weekdays; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2024, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee recommended in favor of reopening the UNIDAD restrooms, Monday-Friday, as a pilot program for a period of three (3) months, using appropriate janitorial and security staff to maintain the restrooms clean and safe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration estimates that in order to implement the pilot program, the approximate cost for increased janitorial services and a Park Ranger for enhanced security (the "Services") is approximately \$71,571.00; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to fund these Services, a mid-year budget appropriation is required.

**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, made at its April 17, 2024 meeting to reopen UNIDAD restrooms as a pilot program for a period of three (3) months at the total cost of \$71,571.00 to be funded via a mid-year appropriation.

**PASSED and ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.**

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney

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Date

6/17/2024