

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 weekdys; 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.

Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

6/17/2024

Date