

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO INSTALL UPLIGHTING ON THE PALM TREES LOCATED ON THE STRETCH OF ESPAÑOLA WAY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AVENUE AND COLLINS AVENUE TO FURTHER BEAUTIFY THE AREA, AS SOON AS REASONABLY FEASIBLE, AND TO INSPECT AND ENSURE THAT ALL THE EXISTING WRAP-AROUND LIGHTING ALONG ESPAÑOLA WAY IS FUNCTIONAL; AND WAIVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 2-14(D)(1)A OF THE CITY CODE TO REFER ANY AGENDA ITEMS IN EXCESS OF \$75,000 TO FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Española Way is one of Miami Beach's most beloved streets, drawing both residents and visitors to its vibrant collection of restaurants, shops, and businesses that contribute to the unique character of the City; and

WHEREAS, the existing wrap-around LED lighting on palm trees along the Española Way promenade has been positively received by the community, enhancing the ambiance and charm of the area; and

WHEREAS, however, the Mayor and City Commission recognize the opportunity to further beautify the stretch of Española Way between Washington Avenue and Collins Avenue by installing uplighting to illuminate the crowns of the palm trees, adding a distinctive and attractive visual element; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to direct the City Administration to install uplighting to illuminate the palms' crowns to further beautify the specified Española Way area, as soon as reasonably feasible, and to inspect and ensure that all the existing wrap-around lighting along Española Way is functional; and

WHEREAS, to expedite this enhancement, the Mayor and City Commission wish to waive, by 5/7th vote, the requirement in Section 2-14(d)(1)a of the City Code to refer any agenda items in excess of \$75,000 to Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee.

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 direct the City Administration to install uplighting on the palm trees located on the stretch of Española Way between Washington Avenue and Collins Avenue to further beautify the area, as soon as reasonably feasible, and to inspect and ensure that all the existing wrap-around lighting along Española Way is functional; and waive, by 5/7th vote, the requirement in Section 2-14(d)(1)a of the City Code to refer

any agenda items in excess of \$75,000 to Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee.

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

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

11/13/2024

Date