

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF A SINGLE SOUTHBOUND LANE OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, ON MAY 3, 2025, FROM 6TH STREET TO 5TH STREET, IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR A SPECIAL EVENT ACTIVATION DURING FORMULA 1 RACE WEEKEND FOR THE CADILLAC FORMULA 1 TEAM 2026 LAUNCH.**

**WHEREAS**, on July 13, 2016, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution 2016-29506, establishing the policy that all future special events requiring lane closures along major thoroughfares in the City obtain prior City Commission approval; and

**WHEREAS**, in March 2025, the City Administration was approached by representatives of Cadillac and event producers seeking permission to close a single southbound lane of Washington Avenue directly in front of Queen Miami Beach, located at 550 Washington Avenue, to stage a special event celebrating the launch of the Cadillac Formula 1 Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Cadillac, a historic American automobile manufacturer, has selected Miami Beach as the venue to unveil its new F1 team, which will compete in the Formula 1 championship beginning in 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the special event will take place on May 3, 2025, featuring a display of six Cadillac vehicles (five vintage and one electric) and a private event entitled "Cadillac Club" at Queen Miami Beach, expected to attract international guests, including celebrities, CEOs, influencers, and local residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the activation will maintain a minimum of five feet of unobstructed sidewalk for pedestrian traffic and will not involve revving of vehicle engines, ensuring minimal disruption; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 10, 2025, the proposed event was reviewed as part of the Special Event permit vetting process (SPE0325-1986) and assessed by City Services to ensure compliance with the Maintenance of Traffic plan (MOT); and

**WHEREAS**, traffic mitigation efforts will be implemented, including the relocation of valet services to 6th Street, geofencing adjustments for rideshare services, and oversight by Miami Beach Police Off-Duty officers to manage traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the event organizers have obtained support from adjacent business properties and the Washington Avenue Business Improvement District; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed lane closure will be temporary, lasting from May 3, 2025, at 12:01 a.m. to May 4, 2025, at 4:01 a.m.

**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 approving the closure of a single southbound lane of Washington Avenue, on May 3, 2025, from 6th Street to 5th Street, in order to allow for a special event activation during Formula 1 Race weekend for the Cadillac Formula 1 Team 2026 Launch.

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

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

4/14/2025  
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Date

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