

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CREATING THE 2025 AD HOC HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE (THE “COMMITTEE”), TO CONSIST OF NINE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION, FOR THE SELECTION OF THE 2025 INDUCTEE TO THE MIAMI BEACH HALL OF FAME.

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2017, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2017-29987 accepting the recommendations of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (“PSNQLC”) and approving the creation of a Miami Beach Hall of Fame to be located on the South Concourse Wall of the Miami Beach Convention Center, as well as the creation of a selection committee and selection process; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2018, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2018-30588 to accept the recommendations of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee to modify the criteria prospectively to preclude sitting elected or appointed public officials at the State or local level, self-nominated, and current Hall of Fame Selection Committee members from eligibility; to consider up to five (5) inductees for the inaugural year of the Hall of Fame; and, to create a family legacy award category as part of the nomination process; and

WHEREAS, since the creation of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame, the Administration has overseen three (3) nomination and selection cycles; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2018, the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2018-30587 accepting the recommendation of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee and ratifying the induction of Norman Braman, Barbara Capitan, Gloria and Emilio Estefan, Morris Lapidus and Matti Herrera Bower as the inaugural members of the City of Miami Beach Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2021, the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2021-31748 accepting the recommendation of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee and ratifying the induction of Tony Goldman, Mitchell Wolfson, Jr., Dr. Solomon S. Lichter, and Jorge M. Gonzalez; and

WHEREAS, at the same meeting, a second motion was passed by a 4/7th vote to consider the addition of two (2) nominees that tied with fifth (5th) place scores, and as such, Michael Aller and Stephen Muss were also inducted as members of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2023, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2023-32774 accepting the recommendations of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee and ratifying the induction of Judy Drucker, Seymour and Edith Gelber, Nancy

Liebman, Michael Tilson Thomas, and Mark Samuelian. At the same meeting, the City Commission also approved Muhammad Ali, Jerry Libbin, and Russell Galbut as 2023 Miami Beach Hall of Fame inductees; and

WHEREAS, at the September 13, 2023, City Commission meeting, the Administration presented recommendations made by the 2023 Hall of Fame Selection Committee for future Hall of Fame cycles; and

WHEREAS, the Commission referred the following process recommendations for review to the PSNQLC, which were subsequently approved on March 21, 2024:

- Delete criteria requiring at least one (1) posthumous honor.
- Individuals submitting nominations should be allowed to select multiple categories of expertise on the application form.
- Include additional criteria for ineligibility as follows: No family members of sitting elected or appointed public officials shall be eligible for nomination; and a moratorium for a period of three (3) years after leaving office shall be placed on the nomination of family members of elected and appointed officials.
- Schedule a preliminary meeting prior to evaluation and scoring to determine, as a threshold matter, whether each candidate nominated is “Qualified” or “Not Qualified.”
- Analyze scoring matrix to determine if the average score was fair in the event that a member deemed the nominee as “Not Qualified”; and

WHEREAS, at the February 21, 2024, City Commission meeting, the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2024-32915 directing that the Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall nominate, and the City Commission shall approve only one (1) inductee every two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, the Administration presented the recommendations at the March 21, 2024 PSNQLC meeting for discussion, at which the PSNQLC supported the 2023 Hall of Fame Selection Committee’s recommendations, and further recommended an amendment to the Hall of Fame nomination requirements to specify that nominations cannot be made on the day of the voting; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2024-33197, approving the revised Miami Beach Hall of Fame Nomination requirements to include amendments proposed by the 2023 Hall of Fame Committee, as well as the following additional requirements, per the PSNQLC’s recommendations:

- Nominations will only be accepted during the designated nomination period. This rule shall apply to all persons submitting nominations, including members of the City Commission.
- During the City Commission meeting at which the Hall of Fame Committee’s recommendations for induction are considered, the Commission’s actions shall be limited to approving or rejecting each specific candidate. For the avoidance of

doubt, during such City Commission meeting, the City Commission shall not induct any individual into the Hall of Fame unless that individual was recommended by the Hall of Fame Committee.

WHEREAS, the City Commission now desires to convene the 2025 Ad Hoc Hall of Fame Selection Committee to recommend the 2025 inductee to the Miami Beach Hall of Fame.

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 create the 2025 Ad Hoc Hall of Fame Selection Committee (the "Committee"), to consist of nine (9) Miami Beach resident members, seven (7) of whom shall be direct appointees selected by each member of the City Commission, and two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the City Commission at large; provided that each of the direct appointees shall have knowledge or expertise in any of the following fields: Business, Education, Arts & Entertainment, Philanthropy, Sports, Public Service, or Literature/History; and provided further that the term of the Committee shall not exceed six (6) months, or shall terminate upon the Committee's vote to transmit its recommended inductee to the City Commission, whichever is earlier.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

for Nick Kallegis 1/31/2025
City Attorney *NK* Date