

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING, IN SUBSTANTIAL FORM, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-366(C)(2) OF THE CITY CODE FOR EXEMPT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE 287.057, THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COMMISSION MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING THIS RESOLUTION, BETWEEN THE CITY AND FAVELA MIAMI CORP. FOR HOMELESS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES DURING FY 2025 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000 FOR THE INITIAL TERM OF THE AGREEMENT; SAID AGREEMENT HAVING AN INITIAL TERM COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND EXPIRING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, WITH ONE (1) ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR RENEWAL TERM, AT THE CITY'S OPTION AND SUBJECT TO FUNDING APPROVAL; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FINALIZE AND EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, the Office of Housing and Community Services piloted a program with H.O.P.E. in Miami Dade, Inc. to provide employment training to homeless persons that accepted shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, following a successful pilot, funding for the employment training program became recurring in the department's operating budget; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 13, 2022, the City executed an agreement with Favela Miami Corp., a local, non-profit organization that advocates for the homeless population, in the amount of \$69,556.93 to resume homeless employment services via peer street outreach and engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement was subsequently amended to increase the program's budget and to amend the scope of services to allow sheltered individuals to be temporarily employed in activities involved with the Sanitation Division of the City's Public Works Department, and to be further assisted with resume building services and referrals to temporary job agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 13, 2023, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2023-32730, approving the Professional Services Agreement with Favela Miami Corp. for homeless employment services during Fiscal Year 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, and

**WHEREAS**, during the Fiscal Year 2024 Agreement, Favela Miami employed twenty-four (24) sheltered homeless individuals for street outreach and sanitation tasks, and further provided support with resume building and the pursuit of permanent employment; and

**WHEREAS**, considering the commendable program performance in Fiscal Year 2024, the City Manager recommends approving, in substantial form, the Professional Services Agreement with Favela Miami Corp, for a term of one (1) year, commencing on October 1, 2024 and expiring on September 30, 2025, with one (1) additional one-year renewal term at the City's option and based on funding approval, to provide employment services in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve, in substantial form, pursuant to Section 2-366(c)(2) of the City Code For Exempt Professional Services in accordance with Florida Statute 287.057, the Professional Services Agreement attached to the City Commission memorandum accompanying this Resolution, between the City of Miami Beach and Favela Miami Corp. for homeless employment services in the amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the initial term of the Agreement, with one (1) additional one-year renewal term at the City's option and based on funding approval, and further authorize the City Manager to finalize and execute the Agreement and any further amendments.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

10/21/2024  
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Date