

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH ARTS FOR LEARNING MIAMI, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION, FOR IN-SCHOOL AND AFTER-SCHOOL ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT VARIOUS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PARKS AND YOUTH CENTERS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$81,000 PER YEAR, WITH SAID AGREEMENTS HAVING TERMS AS FOLLOWS: (1) COMMENCING ON FEBRUARY 7, 2020, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, TO MEMORIALIZE THE CONTINUED SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE VENDOR AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS MADE BY THE CITY DURING THIS PERIOD AND (2) COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2024, WITH AN INITIAL TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, WITH THE OPTION, AT THE CITY'S SOLE DISCRETION, TO EXTEND FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL ONE (1) YEAR TERMS CONTINGENT UPON APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.**

**WHEREAS**, Arts for Learning/Miami ("A4L") is a community-based non-profit organization creating a comprehensive system for infusing cultural arts into early learning, K-12 education, and after-school and summer programs through hands-on professional development for teachers and teaching artists, creation and dissemination of multimedia teaching resources, community arts programming and parent outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, A4L was established by a group of business and community leaders in 2000 as a partnership between the Miami- Dade Cultural Affairs Council, Miami- Dade County Public Schools, and Young Audiences, the nation's leading supplier of arts-in-education services dedicated to advancing teaching and learning through the arts and community cultural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2013, via Resolution No. 2013-28388, and pursuant to Section 287.057 of the Florida Statutes which exempts these services from competitive bidding requirements, the City Commission authorized the execution of an agreement with Arts For Learning/Miami ("A4L"), a not-for-profit corporation, to provide after-school and summer camp arts education programs in the public schools and parks (as approved by the city administration); and

**WHEREAS**, said agreement was extended for an additional two years through FY 2016, per the resolution, due to the overwhelmingly positive response from teachers, students, parents, and parks staff to offer Miami Beach students the opportunity to benefit from the proven advantages arts education provides: higher grade point averages, higher test scores, greater participation and community involvement, and lower drop- out rates; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 19, 2016, via Resolution 2016-29607, the Mayor and City Commission authorized the administration to execute a new professional services agreement for \$75,000 having an initial term of one (1) year, commencing on October 1, 2016, and ending on September 30, 2017, with the option, at the City Manager's sole discretion, to extend for an additional two (2) one-year terms contingent upon the required budget appropriation; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 11, 2017, via Resolution 2017-29709, the Mayor and City Commission amended Resolution 2016-26907 to include additional arts education programs at Feinberg-Fisher K-8 Center, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000, with a revised total not to exceed \$81,000; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 5, 2018, the City Manager approved a one (1) year renewal of the agreement through February 6, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 19, 2019, the City Manager approved a one (1) year renewal of the agreement through February 6, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, services have continued to be rendered through to the present day and payments for these services have been made in accordance with the terms of the expired agreement with supporting documentation.

**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 approve and authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute professional services agreements with Arts for Learning Miami, a not-for-profit corporation, for in-school and after-school arts education programs at various city public schools, parks and youth centers, in an amount not to exceed \$81,000 per year, with said agreements having terms as follows: (1) commencing on February 7, 2020, and ending on September 30, 2024, to memorialize the continued services provided by the vendor and previous payments made by the City during this period and (2) commencing on October 1, 2024, with an initial term of two (2) years ending on September 30, 2026, with the option, at the City's sole discretion, to extend for two (2) additional one (1) year terms contingent upon appropriation of funds.

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

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

9/3/2024  
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Date