

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE, AT ITS OCTOBER 18 2024 MEETING, TO INSTALL A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA ON THE WEST SIDE OF PRIDE PARK, AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO PRIORITIZE THIS PROJECT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET PROCESS.**

**WHEREAS**, at the September 11, 2024 City Commission meeting, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez referred a discussion item regarding the installation of playground equipment for children in Pride Park to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee ("FERC") and the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC"); and

**WHEREAS**, the item was subsequently heard at the October 18, 2024 FERC meeting, where the Committee issued a favorable recommendation for the Administration to bring forward an item to the full City Commission to install a simplified children's play area on the west side of Pride Park; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the favorable recommendation by FERC, the item was withdrawn from the PSNQLC agenda; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff, in coordination with Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez, the Palmview Community, and play area equipment vendors, has identified a scope of work that meets the needs of residents, fits the available space, is aesthetically appropriate, and significantly reduces the originally estimated cost from \$1.2 million to \$400,000, inclusive of contingencies (see attached Exhibit C); and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration recommends accepting the FERC recommendation to install a children's play area on the west side of Pride Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission wish to accept the recommendation of the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee at its October 18, 2024 meeting to install a children's play area on the west side of Pride Park, and further direct the Administration to prioritize the Project during the Fiscal Year 2026 budget process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA** that the Mayor and the City Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee at its October 18, 2024 meeting, to install a children's play area on the west side of Pride Park, and further direct the Administration to prioritize the Project during the Fiscal Year 2026 budget process.

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

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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City Attorney *KA*

*4/17/2025*  
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