

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A ONE-TIME GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,000 TO CLEAN MIAMI BEACH, INC., A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION, IN SUPPORT OF ITS PROGRAMMING EFFORTS TO KEEP MIAMI BEACH AND ITS NATURAL HABITATS FREE OF GARBAGE AND HARMFUL POLLUTANTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK AND CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH CLEAN MIAMI BEACH, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, Clean Miami Beach, Inc. (" Clean Miami Beach") is a not-for-profit corporation of the State of Florida, founded by Miami Beach resident Sophie Ringel dedicated to the protection of Miami Beach's natural habitats and its marine wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, as engagement grew and word of Ringel' s commitment to a clean and safe environment for wildlife and sustainable business alike became known, her organized cleanup volunteers intensified to include City officials, the Miami Beach Police Department Officers, students, teachers, and executives who care about making a difference; and

**WHEREAS**, to this day, Clean Miami Beach has conducted 351 cleanups, engaged 14,546 volunteers, and collected 103,831 pounds of trash and plastic waste; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 19, 2024, Ringel, presented the achievements of Clean Miami Beach to the Finance and Economic Resilience Committee and requested \$45,000 to implement more extensive efforts including twelve (12) community cleanup events, the annual EcoFest, ten (10) Classrooms on the Sand, ten (10) Microplastic Art Workshops, and five (5) School Presentations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration recommends the Mayor and City Commission approve a one-time grant in the total amount of \$45,000 to assist Clean Miami Beach with its efforts to keep the City and its beautiful beaches clean and plastic-free, subject to Clean Miami Beach submitting an initial report and a final report, documenting the objectives achieved with the grant funding and compliance with all other terms of City's standard grant agreement.

**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 a grant in the amount of \$45,000 to Clean Miami Beach, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, in support of its programming efforts to keep Miami Beach and its natural habitats free of garbage and harmful pollutants; and authorize the City Clerk and City Manager to execute a grant agreement with Clean Miami Beach, Inc.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

6/15/2024  
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Date