

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE 2024 PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION (PPI) ANNUAL UPDATE AND EVALUATION REPORT, ATTACHED TO THIS RESOLUTION AS EXHIBIT A, DEVELOPED FOR THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP) COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS) (THE PROGRAM); AND FURTHER CREATING AN AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS A PPI COMMITTEE FOR THE 2025 PROGRAM, TO IMPLEMENT, MONITOR, AND EVALUATE THE PPI, AND PRESCRIBE THE PURPOSE, DUTIES, APPOINTMENTS, AND TERMS OF THE COMMITTEE'S MEMBERS, FOR A TERM COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2025 AND EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, the goals of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's ("FEMA") National Flood Insurance Program ("NFIP") are to provide flood insurance to property owners, to encourage flood loss reduction activities by communities, and to save taxpayers' money; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach participates in the NFIP and the Community Rating System ("CRS"), a voluntary program that provides both incentives and tools to further these goals; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in the CRS saves residents money by reducing flood insurance premiums; and

**WHEREAS**, the Program for Public Information ("PPI") provides activity points to improve the City's CRS score, which in turn helps to reduce flood insurance premiums; and

**WHEREAS**, an advisory ad hoc Resiliency Communications Committee was first created per Resolution No. 2016-29585 to serve as a PPI Committee from October 1, 2016 through October 1, 2017; and annually thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, the current PPI Committee was created, pursuant to Resolution 2023-32844, and will expire on December 31, 2024; therefore, a new PPI Committee would need to be created; and

**WHEREAS**, a PPI was developed by the initial ad hoc PPI Committee, according to a seven-step planning and public involvement process, defined by the CRS Program, and the PPI was adopted by the Mayor and City Commission per Resolution No. 2017-29771; and

**WHEREAS**, a new PPI is required every five-years and was developed by the ad hoc PPI Committee to update and replace the 2017 PPI, and the PPI was adopted by the Mayor and City Commission on July 20, 2022 per Resolution No. 2022-32216; and

**WHEREAS**, an evaluation report is prepared annually by a PPI Committee and submitted to the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 28, 2024, the PPI Committee, that was created per Resolution No. 2023-32844, approved the Annual Update and Evaluation Report to be transmitted to the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager recommends that the Mayor and City Commission accept the 2024 Report, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the new ad hoc advisory PPI Committee (the "Committee") shall be as follows: the City's Communications Director; the City's Floodplain Manager; Scott Diffenderfer, a real estate agent; Carlos Gutierrez, a real estate agent; Alex Carrasco, a local bank representative; and John Lee, a local insurance agent; and

**WHEREAS**, the powers and duties of the Committee will be to serve as a PPI Committee in accordance with NFIP requirements for credit under the CRS, to implement, monitor and evaluate the PPI, and to submit an annual evaluation report of the PPI to the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of membership on the new ad hoc Committee shall commence on January 1, 2025 and expire on December 31, 2025, subject to earlier or later sunset by the City Commission.

**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 accept the 2024 Program for Public Information (PPI) Annual Update and Evaluation Report, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, developed for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) (the Program); and further create an ad hoc advisory committee to serve as a PPI Committee for the 2025 Program, to implement, monitor, and evaluate the PPI, and prescribe the purpose, duties, appointments, and terms of the Committee's members, for a term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on December 31, 2025.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 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

12/1/2024  
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Date