

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A ONE-TIME ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP FOR THE OCEAN DRIVE ASSOCIATION JULY 4, 2025, EVENT FIREWORKS DISPLAY FUNDING GAP IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$50,000; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE APPROVED FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the Ocean Drive Association ("ODA"), in partnership with the City of Miami Beach, has hosted annual Independence Day fireworks on the Lummus Park beachfront for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the ODA has expanded its Independence Day celebration to include a patriotic concert on Ocean Drive and 12th Street, featuring an orchestra performance by the Miami Beach Classical Music Festival; and

WHEREAS, as part of its partnership, the City of Miami Beach provides special event sponsorship to the ODA in the amount of \$50,000 in matching funds for fireworks displays for Independence Day and New Year's Eve; and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission adopted an amendment to the Turtle Nesting Protection Ordinance No. 2024-4652, which restricts fireworks displays on the beachfront during turtle nesting season but permits displays from offshore barges; and

WHEREAS, the ODA has indicated that securing an offshore barge for the July 4, 2025, fireworks display is cost prohibitive and has requested that the City fund the remaining \$50,000 necessary to cover the cost of the barge and fireworks activation; and

WHEREAS, the ODA has submitted a fully executed agreement with Explosive Touch Enterprises, a fireworks vendor, detailing a total cost of \$100,000 for the fireworks display and offshore barge; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends a one-time special event sponsorship in an amount of up to \$50,000 to support the Ocean Drive Association's offshore barge fireworks display for Independence Day 2025, with future funding requests to be considered during the FY2026 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 City Commission hereby approve a one-time additional special event sponsorship for the Ocean Drive Association July 4, 2025, event fireworks display funding gap in an amount

up to \$50,000; and further authorizing the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the sponsorship agreement related to the approved funding.


PASSED and **ADOPTED** this ___ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *MA*

5/20/2025
Date