

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ADDITION OF AN ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY AS A PAID HOLIDAY TO BE OBSERVED EACH YEAR ON THE FOURTH FRIDAY OF OCTOBER, FOR ALL EMPLOYEES INCLUDING EMPLOYEES WHOSE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS WILL PROVIDE FOR THIS HOLIDAY, WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF OCTOBER 25, 2024.**

**WHEREAS**, in July 2022, the Florida Governor approved legislation that declared May 1 of each year as “Law Enforcement Appreciation Day” (see *Fla. Stat. § 683.11*); and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida legislation encouraged each municipality to issue annually a proclamation designating May 1 as “Law Enforcement Appreciation Day” and observe this occasion through appropriate programs, meetings, services, or celebrations in which state, county, and local law enforcement officers are invited to participate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration has recently negotiated this additional holiday with the Fire and Police unions and reached a tentative agreement to include a “Public Safety Appreciation Day” that will be observed annually on the fourth Friday of October; and

**WHEREAS**, this new holiday will be a subject of bargaining as the Administration continues to bargain with the three remaining unions; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the practice to extend approved holidays to all groups Citywide, including bargaining groups after successful negotiations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration recommends the Mayor and City Commission adopt this resolution to grant a Public Safety Appreciation Day to be observed on the fourth Friday of October each year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, hereby approve this Resolution to add Public Safety Appreciation Day as a paid holiday with an effective date of October 25, 2024.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION



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City Attorney

9/19/2024

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