

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 APRIL 19, 2024, MEETING TO DIRECT THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO INCLUDE FUNDING IN THE FY 2025 BUDGET PROCESS TO PURCHASE BEACH ACCESS MATS AND STORAGE CONTAINERS CURRENTLY ESTIMATED TO BE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,000.00.

WHEREAS, at the January 31, 2024, City Commission meeting, the City Commission referred an item by Commissioner Laura Dominguez (item C4 Q) to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee ("FERC") to discuss an appropriation to purchase and store access mats to be used to create accessible paths for special events held on the beach; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach permits over fifty (50) special events on the beachfront and Lummus Park spoil areas each year; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's Special Events Guidelines, all special events must be designed and operated in adherence with Chapter 553 of the Florida Statutes (the "Florida Accessibility Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Accessibility Code dictates that it is the responsibility of the event organizer to make their respective events accessible, including site selection; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to promote and facilitate the creation of accessible paths for special events held on the beachfront; and

WHEREAS, at the April 19, 2024, meeting of the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee, the Facilities Management Division presented the costs of implementing beach accessible paths for special events; and

WHEREAS, the estimated unit costs for beach access mats are at \$1,577.14, each measuring 50 x 5 feet linearly, and the estimated unit cost for storage containers is \$300 each; and

WHEREAS, FERC members unanimously voted to have this item heard by the full City Commission with a favorable recommendation to include funding in the FY 2025 budget process for the purchase beach access mats and storage container; and

WHEREAS, the Facilities Management Division has requested funding in the estimated amount of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000.00), reflecting the estimated costs associated with the purchase of beach accessible mats and storage containers.

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 recommendation of the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee at its April 19, 2024 meeting, to direct the City Administration to include funding in the FY 2025 budget process to purchase beach access mats and storage containers currently estimated to be in the amount of \$33,000.00

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of June 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *SH* 6/24/2024
Date