

**RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE AT ITS APRIL 9, 2025 MEETING, TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION REGARDING SERVE ROBOTICS' OPERATION IN THE CITY AT THE MAY 21, 2025 CITY COMMISSION MEETING.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 3, 2025, at the request of Commissioner Laura Dominguez, the Mayor and City Commission ("City Commission") approved a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") to discuss the potential deployment and operation of Serve Robotics' AI-powered sidewalk delivery robots in Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, Serve Robotics, Inc. ("Serve") robots are advanced, AI-powered, low-emission sidewalk delivery robots that endeavors to make deliveries sustainable, reliable, and economical; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2021, Serve has completed tens of thousands of deliveries in cities including West Hollywood, Los Angeles, and San Francisco for enterprise partners such as Uber Eats and 7-Eleven; and

**WHEREAS**, these sidewalk delivery robots have also made their way to Miami Beach, making deliveries for uber Eats, and Shake Shack among others; and

**WHEREAS**, Serve robots are allowed to operate in South Florida, pursuant to Florida Statute ("FS") 316.540 Motor Vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 20-25, Gen3 robot models operating in South Beach, within "hot spot" areas (areas most frequently used via the uber Eats app and associated restaurants); and

**WHEREAS**, the number of robots is expected to increase to about 50 by the month of June, and even more so by the end of the year, as the Serve robot's popularity increases; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2025, PSNQLC members discussed the proposed operations of Serve robots concluding with a motion for the Administration to consult with Police about any potential risks in having these robots operate in the City, and to come back to the next meeting with an update; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 9, 2025, PSNQLC members were presented the requested feedback, concluding with a motion to bring the item to the full Commission to continue the discussion on how these Serve robots would continue to operate in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it was understood that Serve robots will still operate in Miami Beach under FS 316.540 Motor Vehicles, whether or not an agreement is signed with the City; and

**WHEREAS**, this would be the first signed contract for Serve and a governmental agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration is supportive of Serve's continuous operation in Miami Beach, as it welcomes innovative technology and ways to assist in making food deliveries sustainable, reliable, and economical; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration strongly recommends that the City sign an agreement with Serve robots to ensure that Serve is fully compliant with City of Miami Beach regulations (including prohibiting the operation of Serve robots on sidewalks considered too narrow to fit a robot and a pedestrian or a wheelchair).

**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 Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee at its April 9, 2025 meeting, to continue the discussion regarding Serve Robotics' operation in the City at the May 21, 2025 City Commission meeting.

**PASSED and ADOPTED THIS** \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney *DR*

5/13/2025  
Date