

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A REQUEST FOR A WAIVER OF MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER RENTAL FEES FOR STYLE SAVES INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$42,022 FOR USE OF EXHIBIT HALL D, FOR THE STYLE SAVES INC. BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM 2025, TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 6-11, 2025, AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH STYLE SAVES INC. FOR THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM, THE TERMS OF WHICH SHALL INCLUDE GRANT FUNDING, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000 FOR THE 2025 EVENT; AND FURTHER, WAIVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 2-14 OF THE CITY CODE TO REFER ANY RESOLUTION HAVING A FINANCIAL IMPACT THAT IS IN EXCESS OF \$75,000 TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE.

**WHEREAS**, the City has received an application from Style Saves Inc. for a waiver of rental fees for the use of the Miami Beach Convention Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Style Saves Inc. Back-to-School Program aides thousands of students and their families with school essentials; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of Style Saves is to provide youth and their families with essential goods to increase academic achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Back-to-School Program provides brand new clothing, school uniforms, food assistance, maternity needs and more at no cost to the students or their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Style Saves Inc. reaches more than 150,000 students and their families, and has a global impact providing relief efforts in Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, and Honduras; and

**WHEREAS**, the Back-to-School Program will be held in Exhibition Hall D of the Miami Beach Convention Center on August 6-11, 2025, including load-in and load out; and

**WHEREAS**, Style Saves Inc. requested that the City waive Miami Beach Convention Center ("MBCC") room rental fees in an amount not to exceed \$42,022; and

**WHEREAS**, Style Saves Inc. request that the City sponsor the Back-to-School Program in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for services such as audio, visual, utilities, furniture rentals, security, food and beverage, room set-up, parking and cleaning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Style Saves Back-to-School Program provides a civic and social benefit and satisfies the MBCC rental waiver application criteria by providing a resident community impact by delivering services to the residents of Miami Beach.

**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 request for a waiver of Miami Beach Convention Center rental fees for Style Saves Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$42,022 for use of Exhibit Hall D, for the Style Saves Inc. Back To School Program 2025, to be held on August 6-11, 2025, and authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute a grant agreement with Style Saves Inc. for the Back-To-School Program, the terms of which shall include grant funding, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the 2025 Event; and further, waive, by 5/7th vote, the requirement in Section 2-14 of the City Code to refer any resolution having a financial impact that is in excess of \$75,000 to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee.

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

**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

4/15/2025  
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Date