

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS, INC. ("PUBLIX") OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH TO EXPEDITE THE COMPLETION OF REPAIR PROJECTS ON ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF ITS CUSTOMERS, PARTICULARLY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, THE ELDERLY, AND PARENTS WITH STROLLERS; AND AFFIRMING THE CITY'S WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST PUBLIX IN ANY APPROPRIATE MANNER TO FACILITATE THE TIMELY COMPLETION OF THESE REPAIRS.

WHEREAS, Publix Super Markets, Inc. ("Publix") is a significant and valued business within the City of Miami Beach, serving the needs of our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the proper functioning of elevators and escalators within Publix is essential to ensuring the safety, convenience, and accessibility of its customers, particularly for individuals with disabilities, the elderly, and parents with strollers; and

WHEREAS, recent reports indicate that certain elevators and escalators within Publix locations in the City of Miami Beach remain unavailable, causing inconvenience and potential safety hazards to shoppers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission urge Publix to expedite the completion of ongoing repair projects on elevators and escalators within its locations in the City of Miami Beach, and encourage Publix Supermarkets to maintain open communication with City Administration to address any issues or obstacles that may arise during the repair process; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the challenges and complexities involved in such repair projects and is prepared to offer its support and assistance to Publix in any appropriate manner to facilitate the timely completion of these repairs.

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 urge Publix Super Markets, Inc. ("Publix") operating within the City of Miami Beach to expedite the completion of repair projects on elevators and escalators to ensure the safety, convenience, and accessibility of its customers, particularly for individuals with disabilities, the elderly, and parents with strollers; and affirm the City's willingness to support and assist Publix in any appropriate manner to facilitate the timely completion of these repairs.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

6/18/2024

Date