

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 TO THE CENTER FOR COMBATING ANTISEMITISM (CENTER) TO ENABLE THE CENTER TO PROVIDE ANTISEMITISM SENSITIVITY TRAINING SESSIONS AND MAKE ITS ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM “ANTISEMITISM IS BAD MEDICINE” AVAILABLE TO UP TO 5,000 MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYEES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, HAVING DETERMINED THAT TRAINING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND STAFF AT THE CITY’S LARGEST HOSPITAL SERVES AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC PURPOSE, AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO IDENTIFY AND ALLOCATE FUNDING FOR THIS GRANT IN FY 2025; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO NEGOTIATE, AND THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE, A GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE FOREGOING PURPOSE WITH THE CENTER IN THE CITY’S STANDARD FORM OF GRANT AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is home to a diverse and vibrant community, including a significant number of residents of Jewish heritage; and

WHEREAS, antisemitism continues to be a growing and dangerous threat worldwide, including in the field of medicine; and

WHEREAS, antisemitism undermines medical ethics, creates hostile work environments, and negatively impacts patient care, which can have detrimental effects on both patients and healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS, studies have shown that over 65 percent of religiously motivated hate crimes in the United States are directed at Jewish individuals, with antisemitism also present in healthcare environments; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of combating antisemitism in healthcare settings, where it can compromise the quality of care; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Combating Antisemitism (CCA) has developed a comprehensive training program titled “Antisemitism is Bad Medicine,” which aims to educate healthcare professionals and staff on identifying and addressing antisemitism in healthcare environments, reinforcing medical ethics, and promoting a safe and inclusive environment for all patients and staff; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is committed to ensuring that healthcare professionals at the City’s largest hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital, are equipped with the tools to address antisemitism in the workplace, enhance sensitivity to cultural and

religious differences, and foster an inclusive and respectful environment for patients and employees alike; and

WHEREAS, the Center has agreed to offer the "Antisemitism is Bad Medicine" training program to up to 5,000 Mt. Sinai Hospital employees for a period of one year, with a total cost of \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes that providing this critical training to healthcare professionals at Mount. Sinai Hospital serves an important public purpose by promoting the highest standards of care and ensuring that all patients and healthcare providers are treated with dignity and respect, free from discrimination or bias.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve a grant in the amount of \$50,000 to the Center for Combating Antisemitism (Center) to enable the Center to provide antisemitism sensitivity training sessions and make its online training program "Antisemitism is Bad Medicine" available to up to 5,000 Mount Sinai Medical Center employees for a period of one year, having determined that training healthcare professionals and staff at the city's largest hospital serves an important public purpose, and directing the administration to identify and allocate funding for this grant in FY 2025; and further, directing the Administration to negotiate, and City Manager and City Clerk to execute, a grant agreement for the foregoing purpose with the center in the city's standard form of grant agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner David Suarez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

2/20/2025

Date