

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF STEVEN ANTHONY, AS THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has appointed Steven Anthony, as the Economic Development Director for the City of Miami Beach {the "City"}, effective on or around May 19, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony has over 18 years success across the banking, economic development & finance sectors, including seven (7) years of executive-level economic development experience, eleven (11) years of experience as a strategic leader in entrepreneurial enterprises, and four (4) years of progressively responsible experience in banking; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony has served as Vice President of Business Development at Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City, winning new business development projects totaling over \$3 Billion in capital investments, and producing almost 5000 jobs that average \$76,000 in wages within the first 3 years, including the attraction of Meta & Google to Kansas City, MO; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony served as a Senior Economic Development Manager at Pepco Holdings jurisdictions, which consist of Washington DC, Maryland, Delaware & Southern New Jersey, to attract and retain businesses and generate new revenue streams; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony served as a Business Advisor to the Washington Area Community Investment Fund; providing programs for underrepresented entrepreneurs to accelerate business growth, access and obtain capital, and pursue government contracting; and conducting research around business trends in underrepresented communities; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2014, Mr. Anthony has served as the Chairman of Anthony Global Holdings, a private equity firm; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony's broad area of expertise includes financial management and analysis, strategy, economic development and policy; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony holds a holds a Master of Real Estate degree from Georgetown University, awarded in May of 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration degree from Dillard University in New Orleans in May of 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony holds a Certified Banking & Credit Analyst (CBCA) certificate; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony's awards include the 2018 Dillard University 40 under 40, the 2023 DCI Top 40 under 40 in Economic Development, and the Kansas City Tomorrow Class 45 Alumni; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4.02(b) of the City Charter, the City Manager has the power to appoint the directors of City departments working within the City administration with the consent of the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission wish to consent to the appointment of Steven Anthony as the Economic Development Director for the City of Miami Beach, Florida.

**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 consent to the appointment of Steven Anthony as the Economic Development Director for the City of Miami Beach.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19th day of March 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  
 3/10/2025  
City Attorney **RR** Date