

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND MIAMI BEACH WATERSPORTS CENTER INC., IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT NOT OF \$85,000, TO SUPPORT PROGRAMMING NEEDS AT THE RONALD W. SHANE CENTER.

WHEREAS, Miami Beach Watersports Center Inc., a not-for-profit Florida corporation, has a long-term ground lease with the City for the property located at 6500 Indian Creek Drive (The Ronald W. Shane Center, "the Center"); and

WHEREAS, Miami Beach Watersports Center Inc. operates the Miami Beach Rowing Club, a premier rowing club which has undertaken a para-rowing program ("the Program") for rowers with a disability; and

WHEREAS, the Program has grown in popularity and needs financial assistance to expand, with the cost to operate the expanded Program estimated at \$150,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Parks and Recreation Department's FY 24/25 Current Service Level Budget, \$85,000.00 has been earmarked to partially fund needs at the Center; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends executing a Grant Agreement with Miami Beach Watersports Center, to support the expansion of the Program as well as other needs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Grant Agreement, Miami Beach Watersports Center shall provide priority in the Program to Miami Beach Residents and U.S. Military Service Members; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Agreement will require the Miami Beach Watersports Center to provide a report on the number of participants trained, how the funds were spent and the Program's accomplishments in relationship to the funds provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends that the Mayor and City Commission authorize the City Manager to execute a Grant Agreement.

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 authorize the City Manager to execute a Grant Agreement between the City and Miami Beach Watersports Center Inc., in the total amount of \$85,000, to support programming needs at the Ronald W. Shane Center.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Steven Meiner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney *SH*

10/22/2024

Date