

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO IDENTIFY FUNDING AND ASSIST IN THE PLANNING OF A MISSION TO ISRAEL IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER 2024 BY A DELEGATION CONSISTING OF THE ENTIRE CITY COMMISSION AND SEVEN COMMUNITY LEADERS TO DEMONSTRATE THE CITY'S UNWAVERING SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP FOR THE ISRAELI PEOPLE, TO MEET WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND TO HELP BOLSTER THE ISRAELI ECONOMY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach has long-standing cultural and economic ties with the State of Israel, and has consistently expressed its support for the Israeli people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach recognize the importance of fostering and strengthening these ties through direct engagement with Israeli government leaders, businesses, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, a mission to Israel by a delegation consisting of the entire City Commission and seven community leaders, one such leader to be appointed by the Mayor and each Commissioner, would serve as a significant gesture of solidarity and support for the Israeli people and economy, particularly during this period of global challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, such a mission would provide an opportunity for the City Commission to engage in meaningful dialogue with Israeli government officials, explore opportunities for collaboration, and further strengthen the relationship between Miami Beach and Israel; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission acknowledges the importance of prudent financial planning and therefore directs the Administration to identify appropriate funding sources to support this initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration is further directed to assist in the logistical planning and coordination of the mission, ensuring that all necessary arrangements are made to facilitate a successful and impactful trip.

**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 direct the Administration to identify funding and assist in the planning of a mission to Israel in October or November 2024 by a delegation consisting of the entire City Commission and seven community leaders to demonstrate the City's unwavering support and friendship for the Israeli people, to meet with government leaders and to help bolster the Israeli economy.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

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City Attorney

9/11/2024  
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Date