

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING AUGUST 2024 AS BLACK
BUSINESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.**

WHEREAS, National Black Business Month, founded in 2004 by John William Templeton and Fredrick E. Jordan, is a national observance that highlights the essential role of Black-owned businesses in the economic and cultural fabric of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Black-owned businesses have historically faced and continue to face challenges and barriers to success, including limited access to capital, resources, and networks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach recognizes the importance of fostering an inclusive economy that supports the growth and sustainability of Black-owned businesses; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Black Business Month provides an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Black entrepreneurs, promote awareness of Black-owned businesses, and encourage the support and patronage of these businesses by residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within its business community and beyond, and supports initiatives that contribute to the prosperity and advancement of Black-owned businesses; and

WHEREAS, National Black Business Month is an opportunity to focus on Miami Beach's Black businesses and celebrate their growth, success, resilience, and commitment to our community; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of Black Business Month aligns with the City's goals of economic development, community empowerment, and cultural enrichment;

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 declare August 2024 as Black Business Month in the City of Miami Beach.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

7/16/2024
Date