

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-32201, AND ABANDONING, IN THE CITY'S PROPRIETARY CAPACITY, THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE TOTAL DEMOLITION OF AN EXISTING TWO-STORY BUILDING, LOCATED AT 833 6 STREET (SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY CENTER), AS WELL AS THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FIRE STATION NO. 1 (FILE NO. HPB21-0483) AT THIS LOCATION, IN LIGHT OF COUNTYWIDE VOTER APPROVAL ON AUGUST 20, 2024, OF THE NEW PROPOSED LOCATION FOR FIRE STATION NO. 1 ON ALTON ROAD, ALONG THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF FLAMINGO PARK.

WHEREAS, the existing Fire Station No. 1 located at 1051 Jefferson Avenue, was built in 1967 and serves the areas south of 15th Street including Star Island, Hibiscus Island, Palm Island, MacArthur Causeway up to Watson Island and Terminal Island; and

WHEREAS, the existing building does not provide the facilities required to meet the anticipated increase in demands due to the growth of the area and the building does not provide sufficient parking spaces for the employees of the fire station, negatively impacting the availability of parking in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the need to replace the existing Fire Station No. 1 was first identified in 2015, and since then, the City has engaged in an exhaustive search of both city-owned and privately-owned properties to find a new location for a future fire station; and

WHEREAS, initially, the City pursued with the project to replace the existing Fire Station No. 1 with a new Fire Station at the South Shore Community Center located at 833 6th Street, in the Flamingo Park Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2022, the Historic Preservation Board ("HPB") granted approval of the Certificate of Appropriateness for the demolition of the existing building, and approval for the design for the new three-story Fire Station No. 1 building, with parking at the ground level, at 833 6th Street; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Miami Beach City Code Section 118-563(i), the actions of the HPB, regarding Certificates of Appropriateness for demolition of any building, structure, improvement, or landscape feature located within a historic district and located on City-owned, Government Use ("GU") zoned property, shall be advisory with the right of approval vested with the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2022, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2022-32201, granting a Certificate of Appropriateness (HPB21-0483) for the total demolition of an existing two-story building, located at 833 6 Street (currently the

location of the South Shore: Community Center), for the construction of a new three-story fire station (Fire Station No. 1); and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2024-33157, authorizing the Administration to proceed with the relocation of Fire Station No. 1 to the new proposed Alton Road site (along the west side of Flamingo Park) if a Countywide referendum is approved by a majority of Miami-Dade County voters; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2024, in a Countywide referendum, Miami-Dade County voters gave their approval for the construction of a new Fire Station No. 1 in Flamingo Park, instead of the previously proposed location at 833 6 Street; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the Mayor and City Commission wish to repeal Resolution No. 2022-32201, which granted a Certificate of Appropriateness for demolition of the South Shore Community Center, and abandon the Certificate of Appropriateness for new construction for the previously proposed location for Fire Station No. 1 at 833 6th Street.

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 repeal Resolution No. 2022-32201, and abandon, in the City's proprietary capacity, the Certificate of Appropriateness for the total demolition of an existing two-story building, located at 833 6 Street (South Shore Community Center), as well as the Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of Fire Station No. 1 (File No. HPB21-0483) at this location, in light of Countywide voter approval on August 20, 2024, of the new proposed location for Fire Station No. 1 on Alton Road, along the western boundary of Flamingo Park.

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

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City Attorney

9/11/2024
Date