

C7 AK A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF \$5,000 TO AYUDA, INC. TO CONTINUE PROVIDING ART CLASSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS RESIDING AT STELLA MARIS HOUSE.

Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: February 26, 2025

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RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The fiscal impact of this measure is \$5,000.

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate? (FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:
See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notice/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

No

No

Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying? Yes

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): Anne-Marie Tristan, Board Vice Chair, AYUDA

Department

City Attorney

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Approve/Authorize \$5K Sponsorship to Ayuda, Inc. for Senior Citizens' Art Classes at Stella Maris House. (Rosen Gonzalez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, AYUDA, Inc., is a community-based non-profit organization in Miami Beach, Florida, established in 1977, dedicated to serving vulnerable populations, including senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, through a small \$5,000 grant from the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, AYUDA has been able to provide frail, sedentary seniors residing in Stella Maris House, located at 8638 Harding Avenue, Miami Beach, with eight weeks of biweekly two-hour art classes; and

WHEREAS, these art classes have had a profound impact on participating seniors, enhancing their mental, physical, and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, the final class, scheduled for March 13, 2025, will conclude with an exhibition showcasing the seniors' artistic masterpieces, yet the demand for continued classes remains high; and

WHEREAS, although AYUDA is actively pursuing additional grants to sustain this vital program, new funding will not be available until the next fiscal year, leaving a gap that threatens the continuity of these beneficial classes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach recognizes the importance of fostering arts and cultural engagement for senior citizens and seeks to support programs that enhance their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize a grant of \$5,000 to AYUDA, Inc. to continue providing art classes for senior citizens residing at Stella Maris House.

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 a grant of \$5,000 to AYUDA, Inc. to continue providing art classes for senior citizens residing at Stella Maris House.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2025.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

2/24/2025

Date