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Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager

DATE: November 20, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE REVISED SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR THE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH CLEAN MIAMI BEACH, INC., FOR THE ONE-TIME GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,000 APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION IN RESOLUTION NO. 2024-33094 AT ITS JUNE 26, 2024, MEETING, IN SUPPORT OF PROGRAMMING EFFORTS TO KEEP MIAMI BEACH AND ITS NATURAL HABITATS FREE OF GARBAGE AND HARMFUL POLLUTANTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK AND CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CITY'S STANDARD GRANT AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE FOREGOING.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Administration recommends the Mayor and City Commission adopt the resolution to approve the updated scope of services requested by Clean Miami Beach for the grant approved by the Mayor and City Commission.

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

On February 21, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission referred discussion item C4 F to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee to discuss awarding a grant to Clean Miami Beach to implement more extensive cleanup efforts (Attachment A).

On April 19, 2024, the Finance and Economic Resilience Committee discussed awarding a grant to Clean Miami Beach. The Committee unanimously moved the item to be heard at Commission with a favorable recommendation to prioritize during the FY2025 budget process funding for a \$45,000 one-time grant to Clean Miami Beach. The item is sponsored by Commissioner Fernandez.

On June 26, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission approved a one-time grant in the amount of \$45,000 to Clean Miami Beach in support of its programming for the deliverables proposed during the April 19, 2024, Finance and Economic Resilience Committee meeting.

### **ANALYSIS**

Clean Miami Beach is a local non-profit organization dedicated to keeping the community and surrounding natural habitats free of garbage and harmful pollutants. On April 19, 2024, Sophie Ringel, Founder and Executive Director of Clean Miami Beach, presented the achievements of Clean Miami Beach to the Finance and Economic Resilience Committee and requested \$45,000 to implement more extensive efforts. The presentation detailed the following proposed deliverables for the funds requested: twelve (12) community cleanup events, the annual EcoFest, ten (10) Classrooms on the Sand, ten (10) Microplastic Art Workshops, and five (5) School Presentations.

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During the drafting of the grant agreement with the Environment and Sustainability Department, Clean MB requested updating the deliverables of the grant to accommodate the available materials for the Microplastic Art Workshops. Given the limited microplastic available for the art workshops, Clean MB requested reducing the number of Microplastic Art Workshops to five (5) and increasing the number of community cleanup events to seventeen (17). After consultation with the City Attorney's Office, it was determined that the changes in grant deliverables requested by Clean Miami Beach require City Commission approval. The updated Resolution contains the change in deliverables requested and is included as Attachment B. The grant agreement can be processed following the City Commission approval of the Resolution.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

\$45,000 has been approved as a one-time grant enhancement in the FY 2025 budget.

### **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-notices/>

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### **CONCLUSION**

The updated deliverables for the grant agreement change the breakdown of events but keep the total number of events the same. The updated deliverables for the grant are: seventeen (17) community cleanup events, the annual EcoFest, ten (10) Classrooms on the Sand, five (5) Microplastic Art Workshops, and five (5) School presentations.

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

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

Yes

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

No

### **Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying?** No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): .

### **Department**

Environment and Sustainability

### **Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Approve Revised Grant Scope with Clean Miami Beach. (Fernandez) EN



## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Commissioner Alex Fernandez  
DATE: February 21, 2024

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS AWARDED A GRANT TO CLEAN MIAMI BEACH TO IMPLEMENT MORE EXTENSIVE CLEANUP EFFORTS.

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Please place on the February 21, 2024 agenda a referral to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee to discuss approving a one-time grant to Clean Miami Beach, Inc.

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In 2023, Clean Miami Beach conducted 95 total cleanups, with 29,212 pounds of trash picked up, and has hosted or participated in programming to promote its mission including tabling events, speaking engagements, school presentations, corporate presentations, and art workshops.

While the grant provided has been invaluable in supporting various cleanup initiatives and educational programs, the challenges our community faces in ensuring the cleanliness and environmental sustainability of our beloved Miami Beach are multifaceted and ever-growing.

Clean Miami Beach's current budget for 2024 is approximately \$375,000 including, but not limited to, payroll, insurance, operations, business expenses, contracted services, and facilities (see attached Exhibit A for itemized allocations).

I would like Clean Miami Beach to present a funding request before the Committee, outlining what is needed to implement more extensive cleanup efforts, invest in sustainable practices, and enhance its educational outreach programs, along with deliverables, and for the Committee to ultimately to determine a recommended grant amount to the full City Commission.

**SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA**

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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**Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a "Residents Right  
to Know" item, pursuant to  
City Code Section 2-14?**

Yes

**Does this item utilize G.O.  
Bond Funds?**

No

**Legislative Tracking**

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

▢ Memo



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## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

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**FROM:** Commissioner Alex J. Fernandez

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

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**WHEREAS**, Clean Miami Beach, Inc. ("Clean Miami Beach") is a not-for-profit corporation of the State of Florida, founded by Miami Beach resident Sophie Ringel dedicated to the protection of Miami Beach's natural habitats and its marine wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 19, 2024, Ringel, presented the achievements of Clean Miami Beach to the Finance and Economic Resilience Committee and requested \$45,000 to implement more extensive efforts including twelve (12) community cleanup events, the annual EcoFest, ten (10) Classrooms on the Sand, ten (10) Microplastic Art Workshops, and five (5) School Presentations; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 26, 2024, per Resolution No. 2024-33094, the Mayor and City Commission approved a one-time grant in the total amount of \$45,000 to assist Clean Miami Beach with its efforts to keep the City and its beautiful beaches clean and plastic-free, subject to Clean Miami Beach submitting an initial report and a final report, documenting the objectives achieved with the grant funding and compliance with all other terms of City's standard grant agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Clean Miami Beach has requested updating the scope of the grant agreement to reduce the number of Microplastic Art Workshops from ten (10) to five (5) workshops, due to the limited supply of plastic debris required for the workshops, and to increase the number of community cleanup events from twelve (12) to seventeen (17) cleanup events.

**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 approve the revised scope of services for the grant agreement with Clean Miami Beach, Inc., for the one-time grant in the amount of \$45,000 approved by the Mayor and City Commission in Resolution No. 2024-33094 at its June 26, 2024, meeting, and authorize the City Clerk and City Manager to execute the City's standard grant agreement with respect to the foregoing.

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

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

10/20/2024

Date