

R7 S A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, AUTHORIZING A ONE-TIME MATCHING GRANT OF \$5,000.00 TO THE SUNFLOWER SOCIETY, A 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, TO SUPPORT ITS FREE AFTER-SCHOOL AND INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNITY ART CLASSES AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK AND CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CITY'S STANDARD GRANT AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE FOREGOING.

Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: May 21, 2025

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ANALYSIS

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

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

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

If adopted, this Resolution will result in an expenditure of \$5,000.00.

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

Citywide

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

No

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

City Attorney

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Authorize Grant for Fund Sunflower Society, Community Art Classes. (Rosen Gonzalez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the Sunflower Society is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that has been active in the community since 1971, offering free after-school art classes for children and adults in Miami Beach through partnerships with local schools and venues such as Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center, UNIDAD of Miami Beach, and the Miami Beach Botanical Garden; and

WHEREAS, these programs foster environmental awareness, civic engagement, and intergenerational collaboration, and regularly culminate in public exhibits attended by elected officials and community members; and

WHEREAS, the Sunflower Society receives limited funding from Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, discretionary contributions from County Commissioners, and other community-based sources, and has requested funds from the City of Miami Beach to complement a grant from Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the organization has requested a \$5,000.00 grant from the City to support the continuation of its free art programming for the upcoming fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the value of the Sunflower Society's contributions to the cultural and educational life of Miami Beach and wishes to support its efforts.

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 one-time matching grant of \$5,000.00 to the Sunflower Society, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to support its free after-school and intergenerational community art classes 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 _____, 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 *RR*

5/7/2025
Date