

R7 T A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, APPROVING A ONE-TIME GRANT OF \$48,000.00 TO THE NAMES, NOT NUMBERS HOLOCAUST ORAL HISTORY FILM DOCUMENTARY PROJECT, CREATED BY TOVA FISH-ROSENBERG, TO SUPPORT ITS EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM INITIATIVE AT FOUR MIAMI BEACH SCHOOLS FOR THE 2025–26 SCHOOL YEAR, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO IDENTIFY FUNDING FOR THIS GRANT IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET, 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 has been placed on the May 21, 2025 City Commission meeting agenda at the request of Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

If adopted, this Resolution will result in an expenditure of \$48,000.00.

### **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/>

### **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**

Approve Grant for The Names, Not Numbers Holocaust Oral History Film Documentary. (Rosen Gonzalez) CA

**Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)**

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

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**WHEREAS**, Names, Not Numbers is a unique, interactive educational project that combines Holocaust education with journalism, research, and documentary filmmaking, engaging students in capturing the personal testimonies of Holocaust survivors; and

**WHEREAS**, the project has operated at four Miami Beach schools—Miami Beach Senior High School, Fienberg Fisher K-8, Nautilus Middle School, and the Hebrew Academy—for several years and plans to continue for the 2025-2026 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the students involved in the program become "witnesses to the witnesses," preserving vital historical narratives and developing into empathetic, informed citizens who understand the consequences of prejudice and discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the project requires funding of \$12,000 per school, totaling \$48,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission recognizes the project's powerful impact on Holocaust remembrance, youth education, and cultural enrichment within the Miami Beach community, and wishes to support its continuation with a grant in the total amount of \$48,000.00 for the 2025-26 school year.

**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 a one-time grant of \$48,000.00 to the Names, Not Numbers Holocaust Oral History Film Documentary Project, created by Tova Fish-Rosenberg, to support its educational documentary film initiative at four Miami Beach schools for the 2025-26 school year, direct the Administration to identify funding for this grant in the fiscal year 2025 budget, 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:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney *RR*

*5/13/2025*  
Date