

R7 Q A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE RENTAL FEE, IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$2,500, FOR THE USE OF THE MIAMI BEACH BOTANICAL GARDENS AS A VENUE OF RESILIENCE ACTION FUND'S ANNUAL MARK SAMUELIAN AWARDS IN URBAN RESILIENCE, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 17, 2025.

Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: June 25, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE RENTAL FEE, IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$2,500, FOR THE USE OF THE MIAMI BEACH BOTANICAL GARDENS AS A VENUE OF RESILIENCE ACTION FUND'S ANNUAL MARK SAMUELIAN AWARDS IN URBAN RESILIENCE, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 17, 2025.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Laura Dominguez.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The fiscal impact of this measure is approximately \$2,500.

### **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**

### **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 Laura Dominguez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Waive Botanical Gardens Rental Fee, Resilience Action Fund. (Dominguez) CA

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

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

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**WHEREAS**, Resilience Action Fund ("RAF") is a community-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that was established in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, since its establishment, RAF has educated and guided consumers and policymakers to create stronger, more resilient homes and communities, able to withstand natural and climate hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, RAF has established its annual Mark Samuelian Awards in Urban Resiliency, in honor of the legacy of the late Miami Beach Commissioner Mark Samuelian, and is planning on holding its third annual award ceremony at the Miami Beach Botanical Gardens on or about November 17, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, RAF has requested that the City waive the Miami Beach Botanical Gardens' rental fee, in the approximate amount of \$2,500.

**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 waive the rental fee, in the approximate amount of \$2,500, for the use of the Miami Beach Botanical Gardens, as a venue for Resilience Action Fund's annual Mark Samuelian Awards in Urban Resilience, scheduled to be held on or about November 17, 2025.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Laura Dominguez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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

6/16/2025  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date