

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE 2019 GULF SOUTH SUMMIT MONETARY AWARD OF \$500 FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE-LEARNING COLLABORATION WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND ALLOCATING SUCH FUNDS TO THE EDUCATION COMPACT FUND TO SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES.

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2019, Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld attended the 2019 Gulf South Summit (GSS) as the representative of the City of Miami Beach for the Outstanding Service-Learning Collaboration award for the City's partnership with Florida International University (FIU); and

WHEREAS, the recognition from the GSS included a \$500 award; and

WHEREAS, the Gulf South Summit Award for Outstanding Service-Learning Collaboration is given to a team of practitioners, faculty, and community partners who have demonstrated success in achieving a mutually beneficial collaboration that has successfully addressed a genuine community need; and

WHEREAS, FIU and the City of Miami Beach were recognized at the GSS meeting with a plaque and a cash award of \$1,000 (\$500 each). The GSS meeting was held in Huntsville, Texas from April 3-5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, FIU and the City of Miami Beach have forged a dynamic partnership leveraging their unique assets—geography, history, demographics, and intellectual capital—to address their most pressing challenges. The partnership, facilitated by FIU's Office of Engagement and the City's Office of Organization Development Performance Initiatives, began in February 2014 with three workgroups and has flourished into a robust partnership with five workgroups focused on education, transportation, history and culture, coastal resilience and adaption, and messaging; and

WHEREAS, the five named workgroups are: Youth & Education Development Workgroup, Arts, Culture, & History Workgroup, Transportation Workgroup, Florida Coastal Resilience and Adaptation Workgroup, and the Messaging Workgroup; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach and FIU will continue to support and enhance our mutually beneficial collaborations to successfully address genuine community needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA that the Mayor and City Commission hereby accept the 2019 Gulf South Summit monetary award of \$500 for outstanding service-learning collaboration with Florida International University and allocate such funds to the Education Compact Fund to support educational initiatives.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of April, 2019.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

 4-24-19

City Attorney

Date