

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE OCEAN DRIVE ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST FOR A CONTRIBUTION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00, TO FUND THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN LUMMUS PARK FOR THE ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ALLOCATE \$15,000.00 IN FURTHERANCE OF AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSE OF THE AFORESTATED EVENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach (the "City") 4th of July celebration includes an annual tradition of a fireworks display over Lummus Park sponsored by the Ocean Drive Association ("ODA") in partnership with the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, this year, the budget for the 4th of July event exceeds \$55,000 as the ODA is adding family-friendly activities in Lummus Park including the Miami Classical Music Festival orchestra, which will perform during the fireworks display, Stilt Walkers with the American Flag, and other activities; and

WHEREAS, in addition, to expand the 4th of July celebration into a full weekend of festivities, on Friday, July 5th, the celebration will continue with a Red White and Blues performance with Rachel Coba's Blues Band; and

WHEREAS, as such, the ODA is requesting that the City once again partner with the ODA to sponsor the fireworks display in Lummus Park by providing a contribution, in the total amount of \$15,000 to offset the costs (see Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach has an overwhelming appeal to the tourists as a favorite vacation destination and the City's contribution of \$15,000.00 is necessary to assure that the 4th of July celebration and the fireworks display are of a high caliber.

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 Ocean Drive Association's request for a contribution, in the amount of \$15,000.00, to fund the fireworks display in Lummus Park for the annual 4th of July celebration, and authorizing the City Administration to allocate \$15,000.00 in furtherance of and consistent with the purpose of the aforestated event.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2019


ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Ricky Arriola)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

6/19/19

Date