


MIAMI BEACH

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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR DAN GELBER
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION
JIMMY L. MORALES, CITY MANAGER

FROM: RAUL J. AGUILA, CITY ATTORNEY 

DATE: July 17, 2020

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND FARM SHARE, INC., WHICH WILL ALLOW THE CITY TO BECOME A DIRECT LOCAL DISTRIBUTION AGENCY UNDER THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ("TEFAP").

Pursuant to the request of Commissioner David Richardson, the above-referenced Resolution is submitted for consideration by the Mayor and City Commission at the July 17, 2020 City Commission meeting.

The Resolution authorizes the City Manager to execute the Agreement between the City of Miami Beach and Farm Share, Inc. (see Exhibits A and B) in order to allow the City to become a direct local distribution agency under the Emergency Food Assistance Program ("TEFAP"). The City's status as a direct local distribution agency under TEFAP will enable the City to receive federally donated food directly from Farm Share's warehouse in Homestead, Florida, at no cost, and distribute the food to the community. The City will save hundreds of thousands of dollars in costs by becoming a direct local distribution agency through Farm Share as opposed to purchasing these same foods from vendors.

The agreement between Farm Share and the City will be perpetual, unless otherwise terminated by Farm Share or the City of Miami Beach.

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