

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS (IGT) WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION (AHCA) AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PATIENTS (PROGRAM), DURING THE STATE BUDGET PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY REQUIRED AGREEMENTS OR DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE CITY ATTORNEY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach Fire Department ("MBFD") transports approximately 400 Medicaid managed care patients annually to hospitals and only receives approximately \$115 per patient for this service, which is significantly lower when compared to reimbursements of \$275 and \$501 from Medicare and patients with private health insurance; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, the State of Florida authorized the creation of a Certified Public Expenditure ("CITE") program to provide supplemental payments to publicly owned and operated emergency medical transportation providers for Medicaid fee for service patients transported to local hospitals, that leverages the approximately 61.47% share of federal Medicaid reimbursements, by allowing the State to certify the public expenditure incurred by counties and municipalities ("Governmental Entities") as the state share; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, based upon statistics from the prior year, the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration ("AHCA") calculates how many patients, who are covered by a Medicaid Health Maintenance Organization insurance plan ("Medicaid Managed Care Patients"), are transported to hospitals by Governmental Entities; and

**WHEREAS**, AHCA determines the total projected uncovered costs associated with these transportation services ("Medicaid Managed Care Shortfall"), and assigns each Governmental Entity its proportionate share of the transport services provided; and

**WHEREAS**, AHCA will pay the Medicaid HMO insurance companies, who are the insurers for the Medicaid Managed Care Patients, their proportionate share of up to 61.47% of the approved federal funds; and

**WHEREAS**, each Governmental Entity is expected to remit, in advance, an intergovernmental transfer ("IGT"), in the amount of 38.53% of its proportionate share of the Medicaid Managed Care Shortfall, which will be refunded by AHCA; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, each eligible Government Entity will be paid, by the Medicaid HMO insurers, an amount of up to 61.47% of the estimated Medicaid Managed Care Shortfall; and

**WHEREAS**, by participating in the supplemental payment program for Medicaid managed care patients (the "Program"), the MBFD can substantially increase its Medicaid managed care patient transport revenue and provide better services to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 15, 2020, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2020-31118, approving the MBFD's participation in the first year of the Program, which was funded by the State of Florida's budget for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (the "2019-2020 State Budget Period"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's total allocation of Medicaid Managed Care Shortfall funds for the 2020-2021 State Budget Period has been determined to be \$139,862.65; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will have to remit, in advance, an IGT to AHCA, in the amount of \$53,889.08, representing the City's 38.53% share of the Medicaid Managed Care Shortfall ("City's Portion") for the 2020-2021 State Budget Period; however, under the Program, the City will receive a refund from AHCA for the City's Portion; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will also receive the supplemental funds, in an amount of up to 61.47% of the projected Medicaid Managed Care Shortfall, from the Medicaid HMO insurers of the Medicaid Managed Care Patients who received transportation services during the operative year, in the total sum of up to \$85,973.57; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed operating budget for the MBFD includes an appropriation of \$53,889.08 for the IGT to support the Program, which will yield to the MBFD a collective amount of \$139,862.65 in Medicaid managed care transport revenue.

**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 authorize the City's Fire Department ("MBFD") to participate in intergovernmental transfers (IGT) with the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) and the supplemental payment program for Medicaid managed care patients (Program), during the State budget period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; and further authorize the City Manager to execute any required agreements or documents relating to the City's participation in the Program, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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

7/15/20  
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Date