

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, AT ITS JULY 15, 2020 MEETING, AND APPROVING AN ANNUAL REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL EVENT IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.**

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, is a federal holiday ("MLK Jr. Day") that is held annually on the third Monday of every January; and

**WHEREAS**, MLK Day celebrates Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life, achievements, and his leadership, which was fundamental in the success of America's civil rights movement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach seeks to create a citywide celebration and commemoration of the essence of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s mission and vision as the country collectively reflects on the meaning of justice, racial equality and community engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, to celebrate and commemorate MLK Jr. Day in the City of Miami Beach, the City will create meaningful, memorable, and legacy programs that will embrace and embed Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s spirit and message to commit and advance civil rights, nonviolence, and justice for all; and

**WHEREAS**, MLK Jr. Day programs will include, but not be limited to, programs that encourage volunteerism and service, cultural engagement, educational engagement, and community dialogue.

**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 accept the recommendation of the Neighborhoods and Quality of Life Committee, at its July 15, 2020 meeting, and approve an annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial event in the City of Miami Beach.

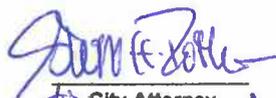
**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

**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

01/22/2020  
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Date