

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROPRIATING FUNDING; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEES, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING, AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS OR AGREEMENTS, IN CONNECTION WITH FINANCIAL, DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY ASSISTANCE FUNDS RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THROUGH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (FDEM); THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND; AND INCLUDING EXECUTING REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE, RELIEF/ASSISTANCE CLAIMS, REQUESTS FOR PAYMENTS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY TO SUPPORT DISASTER-FUNDING REIMBURSEMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of Florida declared a State of Emergency in response to the public health threat of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, during this event, the City of Miami Beach continued to expend public resources in response to public safety and economic impacts to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, ~~Hurricane Irma produced high winds and storm surge inflicting widespread public infrastructure damage and deposited large volumes of debris within the City of Miami Beach;~~ and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States issued a major disaster declaration providing supplemental disaster assistance to areas impacted by ~~Hurricane Irma~~, and the City continues to expend public resources for ~~the repair of damaged facilities and to expedite its financial recoveries~~; and

**WHEREAS**, Federal Disaster Declaration FEMA-4466-DR, authorized funds for local governments within Miami-Dade County in order to reimburse eligible and allowable expenses directly associated with the City's preparations for, response to, and recovery from the ~~Coronavirus~~; and

**WHEREAS**, for FEMA reimbursement purposes, the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management serves as the pass-through entity for Federal Awards from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach would be the Sub-Recipient of a sub-award; and

**WHEREAS**, as such, the City of Miami Beach must enter into agreements and execute required documents to obtain financial assistance from the State of Florida and the United States Government to address the City's on-going recovery efforts

**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 appropriate funding; and approve and authorize the City Manager, or his designees, to apply for and accept funding, and execute any and all necessary documents or agreements, in connection with financial, disaster relief and recovery assistance funds related to Hurricane Irma including, but not limited to, funds from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance Program, through the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management; the Miami-Dade County Coronavirus Relief Fund and including, executing requests for assistance, damage claims,

requests for payments and other supplemental documentation necessary to support disaster funding programs reimbursements.