

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND (CRF) AND INCLUDING, EXECUTING REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE, RELIEF/ASSISTANCE CLAIMS, REQUESTS FOR PAYMENTS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY TO SUPPORT DISASTER FUNDING PROGRAMS REIMBURSEMENTS.

WHEREAS, coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), a severe acute respiratory illness caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus that can spread rapidly from person to person and cause serious illness or death, constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare and safety of the people of the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the rapidly spreading coronavirus outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez issued a Declaration of a State of Emergency for all Miami-Dade County concerning COVID-19 and subsequently issued various emergency orders to mitigate the threats associated with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, City Manager for the City of Miami Beach Jimmy Morales issued a Declaration of a State of Emergency for the City of Miami Beach, which declaration has been amended and extended; and subsequently issued various emergency orders to mitigate COVID-19 threats and protect the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, the President of the United States Donald J. Trump issued a proclamation declaring a nationwide emergency due to COVID-19, activating the Stafford Disaster Relief and Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et. Seq. (Stafford Act); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Stafford Act, local government expenses incurred in connection with emergency protective measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic at the guidance of public health officials may be reimbursed under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act was signed into law by President Trump; 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 and FEMA; and

WHEREAS, for CARES Act funding purposes, Miami Dade County Office of Management and Budget serves as the recipient and administrator to sub-recipients, with disbursements to municipalities handled through Hagerty Consultants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is a Sub-Recipient of sub-awards through FEMA, CARES Act and other available funding and claims for municipalities to cover eligible expenses incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic; 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 expenses incurred due to COVID-19 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 (CRF) and including, executing requests for assistance, damage claims, requests for payments and other supplemental documentation necessary to support disaster funding programs reimbursements.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

11-10-20

Date