

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-31014 AND RESOLUTION NO. 2018-30259, IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES CURRENTLY FUNDED BY THE CITY, IN THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$60,000, TO INCLUDE SPEECH AND DEBATE AT MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, IN AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,600 PER YEAR.**

**WHEREAS**, in January 2008, the City of Miami Beach, Florida (the "City") entered into an Education Compact with Miami-Dade County Public Schools to enhance learning opportunities for the City's youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Education Compact reflects the desire of the Miami Beach community to support excellence in the City's public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, at the March 1, 2017 City Commission meeting, a referral was made to the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee ("FCWPC") to examine options that may be available to the City to provide supplemental funding for enhancements and other support for public schools within the City's geographical boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, a companion item was also referred to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee ("NCAC"), to hold a discussion regarding a governance structure with respect to the manner in which any such supplemental City funds to support public schools should be spent or used; and

**WHEREAS**, during the March 31, 2017 FCWPC meeting, the FCWPC committee members recommended the creation of a non-profit charitable 501(c)(3) entity to raise funds for public education within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 18, 2017, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2017-30041, authorizing the creation of a 501(C)(3) organization to be known as "Miami Beach for Better Public Education" for the public purpose of providing support for educational enhancements in the City's education compact for youth in Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 2018, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2018-30182, repealing Resolution No. 2017-30041, and approving the utilization of One Miami Beach Inc., a not-for-profit 501(C)(3) organization which had been previously established by the City Commission, for the public purpose of accepting charitable donations to be used for providing education enhancements to Miami Beach Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 26, 2017, the City Commission directed staff to survey members of the community with children in a Miami Beach public school to determine

what educational enhancements were needed, and present the findings to the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, in May 2017, the City Administration developed and conducted an education enhancement survey to gather input on potential enhancements, and received 374 community responses; and

**WHEREAS**, in July 2017, City staff met with Miami Beach public school principals and district personnel to identify additional enhancements for inclusion in the follow-up prioritization survey; and

**WHEREAS**, between October 11, 2017 and November 13, 2017, as directed, City staff conducted an Education Enhancement Prioritization Survey, and the results from the Parent Teacher Student Association survey were shared via LTC 562-2017 on November 21, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, at the March 13, 2018 FCWPC meeting, City staff was directed to review unfunded educational initiative projected costs with each school Parent Teacher Student Association ("PTSA") executive board to further prioritize potential enhancements for each school, including proposed enhancements raised during the City Commission Retreat on March 2018, such as STEAM, arts and music enrichment, and college/vocational counseling, as well as recommendations for the reallocation of funds for enhancements currently underway; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 26, 2018, the FCWPC recommended that City staff begin negotiations to allow for implementation of the following educational enhancements : Extracurricular after-school activities for Biscayne Elementary and Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center; reading tutoring during and/or after-school at North Beach Elementary, South Pointe Elementary, Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center, Biscayne Elementary, and Nautilus Middle School; math tutoring during and/or after-school at Nautilus Middle and Miami Beach Senior High School; and expanded mental health services at all public elementary and middle schools in Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 2018, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2018-30259, approving recommendations made by the FCWPC to implement the following educational enhancements in the City's public schools for the 2018-2019 school year and subsequent school years, subject to approval of a budget amendment for FY 2017-2018 and funding approval in each subsequent fiscal year during the City's budgetary process: (i) afterschool activities at Biscayne Elementary School and Fienberg/Fisher K-8 Center, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000; (ii) reading tutors for students who attend South Pointe Elementary School, North Beach Elementary School, Biscayne Elementary School, Fienberg/Fisher K-8 Center, and Nautilus Middle School, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000; (iii) math tutors for students who attend Nautilus Middle School and Miami Beach Senior High School, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000; (iv) mental health service expansion at South Pointe Elementary School, North Beach Elementary School, Biscayne Elementary School, Fienberg / Fisher K -8 Center,

and Nautilus Middle School, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000; and (v) college preparation program and materials for 500 Miami Beach Senior High School students, in an amount not to exceed \$12,500; and

**WHEREAS**, since the April 11, 2018 City Commission meeting, the afterschool enrichment program was expanded to Miami Beach Senior High School ("MBSHS"), without increasing the approved funding, in the amount of \$60,000; and

**WHEREAS**, at the October 16, 2019 City Commission meeting, MBSHS Rock Ensemble program was added as an afterschool enrichment program in an amount not to exceed \$10,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Speech and Debate afterschool enrichment program at MBSHS will support the City's ongoing effort to improve educational opportunities for youth at MBSHS, in an amount not to exceed \$3,600, commencing in the 2020-2021 school year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby amend Resolution No. 2019-31014 and Resolution No. 2018-30259, in order to expand the scope of afterschool activities currently funded by the City, in the annual amount of \$60,000, to include Speech and Debate at Miami Beach Senior High School, in an additional amount not to exceed \$3,600.00 per year.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2020.

**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LANGUAGE AND FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

11/12/2020  
NK Date