

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING HATZALAH OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., FOR PROVIDING OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY AND THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMUNITY VIA ITS VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach, and its Mayor and City Commissioners are deeply committed to promoting the public health, safety, and welfare and have a history of accommodating and showing kindness to its visitors and residents regardless of race, religion, or gender; and

WHEREAS, Hatzalah of South Florida, Inc. (the "Hatzalah") provides outstanding public service within the City and within the Miami-Dade County community via its volunteer emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, Hatzalah volunteers are highly trained emergency medical technicians (the "EMT") who are dedicated to providing EMT life support at the scene of injuries or illness, pending the arrival of an ambulance or County Fire/Recue personnel, and do so in a manner which is sensitive to the religious and cultural needs of our diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, Hatzalah currently has 45 trained responders and 16 trained dispatchers, with all services, training, and operational costs entirely funded through private donations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission would like to recognize and commend Hatzalah of South Florida for bringing an additional set of EMS specialists into our community.

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 recognize and commend Hatzalah of South Florida, Inc., for providing outstanding public service within the City and within the Miami-Dade County community via its volunteer emergency response services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Steven Meiner)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

Date

2-22-21