

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF THIRTEEN (13) STANDARD HOTEL ROOMS FROM LOEWS HOTELS & CO., IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$7,700, FOR USE BY ESSENTIAL CITY MANAGEMENT STAFF ASSIGNED TO WORK TO PROVIDE EXECUTIVE LEVEL SUPPORT AND OVERSIGHT DURING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2021, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY MANAGER.

WHEREAS, consistent with the City of Miami Beach's (the "City") successful planning efforts for past Memorial Day Weekends, the City has prepared for the 2021 Memorial Day Holiday Weekend to take place Thursday, May 27, 2021 through Tuesday, June 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City anticipates that the number of visitors and tourists during the Memorial Day Weekend will significantly strain City resources; and

WHEREAS, the City's management team, as well as various City departments, including Parking, Code Compliance, Public Works, Sanitation, Tourism, Culture and Economic Development, Fire/Rescue, and the Police Department will work through the weekend during various shifts, to provide executive level support and oversight; and

WHEREAS, during Memorial Day Weekend 2021, the City will host a number of events, including the National Salute to America's Heroes Air & Sea Show, which will utilize a large footprint in the vicinity of Ocean Drive; and

WHEREAS, historically, the City has played host to more than 100,000 Memorial Day guests, visitors, and spectators on Miami Beach during the Memorial Day Weekend holiday; and

WHEREAS, as a result, enhanced and increased staffing is necessary across departments to ensure resident and visitor safety and to protect quality of life, and essential City employees will be expected to work in excess of 12 hours each day throughout the weekend; and

WHEREAS, Loews Hotels & Co. would like to donate thirteen (13) standard hotel rooms, at their Miami Beach location, to help reduce travel time and keep essential City managerial employees readily accessible during the weekend, with a total value of \$7,700 for the use of the hotel rooms; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration recommends that the City Commission approve and authorize the City's acceptance of the donation of hotel rooms, and

authorize the City Manager to assign such rooms to City management staff working during the Memorial day Weekend high impact period.

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 approve and authorize the City of Miami Beach to accept the donation from Loews Hotels & Co., of thirteen (13) standard hotel rooms, in the total amount of \$7,700, for use by essential City management staff assigned to work to provide executive level support and oversight during Memorial Day Weekend 2021, as determined by the City Manager.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney *FA*

5-3-21

Date