

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 RETROACTIVELY ACCEPT HOTEL ROOM DONATIONS FROM VARIOUS HOTELS, AS IDENTIFIED IN "EXHIBIT A" ATTACHED TO THIS RESOLUTION, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$10,575.52, FOR USE BY ESSENTIAL CITY STAFF AND FIRST RESPONDERS ASSIGNED TO WORK DURING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND HELD FROM MAY 27, 2021 TO JUNE 1, 2021.

WHEREAS, consistent with the City of Miami Beach's (the "City") successful planning efforts for past Memorial Day Weekends, the City prepared for the 2021 Memorial Day holiday weekend which took place Thursday, May 27, 2021, through Tuesday, June 1, 2021; and

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

WHEREAS, it was anticipated that the number of visitors and tourists during the 2021 Memorial Day weekend would significantly strain City resources; and

WHEREAS, as a result, enhanced and increased staffing was necessary across departments to ensure resident and visitor safety, and to protect quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City's various departments, including Parking, Code Compliance, Public Works, Sanitation, Tourism, Culture and Economic Development, Fire/Rescue, and the Police Department worked through the weekend during various shifts for more than twelve (12) hours each day throughout the weekend; and

WHEREAS, multiple hotels throughout the City, as identified in "Exhibit A" attached to the resolution, offered to donate standard hotel rooms to help reduce travel time and keep essential City employees and first responders readily accessible during the weekend, with a total value of \$10,575.52 for the use of the hotel rooms; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration recommends that the City Commission approve and authorize the City's retroactive acceptance of the aforesated donations.

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 retroactively accept hotel room donations from multiple hotels, as identified in "Exhibit A" attached to

this Resolution, in the total amount of \$10,575.52, for use by essential City staff and first responders assigned to work during Memorial Day Weekend 2021 held from May 27, 2021 to June 1, 2021.


PASSED and ADOPTED this 28th day of July 2021.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney



7-14-21

Date

Exhibit A: 2021 Memorial Day Weekend Hotel Room Donations

DONOR	Value of Donation
1 Hotel South Beach	\$1,217.52
Loews Hotels Miami Beach	\$1,416.00
Pestana Miami South Beach	\$759.00
The Clinton South Beach	\$1,600.00
The Plymouth South Beach	\$795.00
The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach	\$4,788.00
Total	\$10,575.52