


MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael A. Paz, City Attorney 

DATE: February 9, 2022

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, WAIVING SPECIAL EVENT FEES, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 FOR THE ANNUAL MODEL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 12-13, 2022, IN LUMMUS PARK ON THE 8TH STREET BEACHFRONT.

The attached Resolution is prepared at the request of Commissioner Ricky Arriola.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the annual Model Volleyball Tournament will take place during Miami Beach's peak season, over the weekend of March 12-13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, with the event being held on the 8th Street beachfront, it is anticipated to attract 15,000+ attendees, both tourists and locals, with excitement, open cultural experiences, while simultaneously accentuating the beautiful and renowned legendary event space; and

WHEREAS, the tournament celebrates Miami Beach's passion for giving back to the community and supports a local charity, The Jack Brewer Foundation, which empowers women and children living in impoverished and underdeveloped communities by enabling food security, promoting access to education and cultural exchanges, and assisting in medical aid and disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, with funds raised in the past, Model Volleyball was able to build the first Women's Cancer unit in Haiti together with the local model agency winning team; and

WHEREAS, for the past 10 years, Model Volleyball has used only local Miami production vendors and businesses, making sure to give back to the growth of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration recommends, and the Mayor and City Commission approve, the waiver of special event fees, for the Model Volleyball Tournament, which represents \$267 in application fees, \$267 in permit fees, \$161 in vehicle beach access passes per vehicle, \$16,660 in square footage fees, and up to \$5,000 in Lummus Park user fees, and any other applicable City fees, in the total amount not to exceed \$25,000.

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 waive special event fees in the total amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the annual Model Volleyball Tournament to be held the weekend of March 12-13, 2022, in Lummus Park on the 8th Street beachfront.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Ricky Arriola)

**APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION**

City Attorney

2-4-22

Date