

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE HOSTING OF A CRYPTO BUSINESS THOUGHT LEADERSHIP EVENT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000, TO BE HELD ON APRIL 5, 2022.

WHEREAS, the Bitcoin Conference 2022 is the world's largest Bitcoin gathering taking place in the Miami Beach Convention Center on April 6-9, 2022 and will bring together over 35,000 Bitcoiners, with a goal to accelerate hyperbitcoinization; and

WHEREAS, the Administration seeks to leverage the indirect partnerships and resources, generated by Bitcoin 2022 presence in Miami Beach, to cultivate relationships with and grow the interest of technology and financial services industries to and within Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has a unique opportunity to showcase current programs, policies and incentives; engage with business owners, entrepreneurs, investors and thought leaders; research and participate in identifying trends; and marketing Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, at the request of Commissioner Samuelian, the Administration was introduced and met with Jalak Jobanputra, founding partner of Future\Perfect Ventures, who offered to participate in a thought-leadership/author discussion (the "event") with Crypto journalist Laura Shin and to include approximately 100 tech startups, entrepreneurs, thought leaders and government leaders; and

WHEREAS, the tentative event location is Sky Yard at Lincoln Eatery and expenditures will not exceed \$10,000 for venue, audio/visual and food services; and

WHEREAS, the economic benefit of the event is the access to the diverse technology audience who value Ms. Jobanputra and Ms. Shin's experience and unique understanding of crypto and blockchain technology; and

WHEREAS, this is an opportunity for Miami Beach to be a catalyst for explorative conversations, and to distill complicated crypto concepts into an accessible narrative so the public can understand more about Bitcoin, Ethereum, and blockchain technology/crypto.

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 authorizing the hosting of a crypto business thought leadership event, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, to be held on April 5, 2022.


PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Dan Gelber, Mayor

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



City Attorney **PAZ** Date **3-3-22**