

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RETROACTIVELY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE IN-KIND DONATION OF A TOTAL OF TWENTY-SEVEN (27) STANDARD HOTEL ROOMS FROM THE LOEWS MIAMI BEACH HOTEL OPERATING COMPANY, INC., AND THE 1 HOTEL SOUTH BEACH, INC., HAVING A TOTAL VALUE OF \$28,152.00, FOR USE SOLELY BY ESSENTIAL CITY STAFF ASSIGNED TO WORK AND PROVIDE SUPPORT AND OVERSIGHT DURING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2022.

WHEREAS, consistent with previous years, the City of Miami Beach (the "City") implements City-wide planning efforts for Memorial Day weekend, which took place from Thursday, May 26, 2022 through Tuesday, May 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, historically, the City has played host to more than 100,000 visitors and spectators across the holiday weekend; and

WHEREAS, the City's management team, as well as various City departments, including Parking, Code Compliance, Public Works, Sanitation, Facilities and Fleet, Fire/Rescue, and the Police Department were required to work through the weekend across various unconventional shifts, to provide the required support and oversight for this event; and

WHEREAS, during Memorial Day Weekend 2022, the City hosted a number of additional permitted special events, in addition to the National Salute to America's Heroes Air & Sea Show, which was produced across a large footprint on Ocean Drive, Lummus Park and the beach front; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the City had enhanced staffing across most City departments to ensure continuity in normal operations, while also ensuring resident and visitor safety and protecting the quality of life of those who call our City home; and

WHEREAS, essential City employees and members of the City's executive team (including those in Director roles) were expected to work in excess of 12 hours each day throughout the weekend; and

WHEREAS, as has been done in prior years, to address the need for extended work hours, and the need to have essential City employees readily available, the City partnered with local hotels to provide lodging for City staff; and

WHEREAS, Loews Miami Beach Hotel Operating Company, Inc., donated fifteen (15) standard hotel rooms, and 1 Hotel South Beach, Inc., donated twelve (12) standard hotel rooms at their Miami Beach locations, which have a total value of \$28,152.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration recommends that the City Commission retroactively approve and authorize the City Manager to accept this in-kind donation of hotel rooms, which were used by City staff who worked during the Memorial Day Weekend.

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 retroactively approve and authorize the City Manager to accept the in-kind donation of a total of twenty-seven (27) standard hotel rooms from the Loews Miami Beach Hotel Operating Company, Inc., and the 1 Hotel South Beach, Inc., which have a total value of \$28,152.00, for use solely by essential City staff assigned to work and provide support and oversight during Memorial Day Weekend 2022.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____ 2022.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

6-8-22

Date