

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE AT THEIR JUNE 15, 2022 MEETING TO PARTNER WITH THE HISPANIC AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ALMODOVAR MUSICA, LLC., FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE 2022 HISPANIC HERITAGE SALSA FESTIVAL AT THE NORTH BEACH BANDSHELL AND THE ADJACENT PARK AS PART OF THE UPCOMING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH.

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month runs each year from September 15 through October 15, and celebrates the accomplishments of Hispanic Americans, who have enriched our culture and society and helped make the United States into the incredible country it is today; and

WHEREAS, at its June 15, 2022 meeting, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee passed a motion recommending for the City of Miami Beach to partner with the Hispanic Affairs Advisory Committee and Almodóvar Musica, LLC., for the production of the 2022 Hispanic Heritage Salsa Festival at the North Beach Bandshell as part of the upcoming Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, Miami Beach Salsa Festival is a community event that was created by Melina Almodóvar to celebrate Latin music and it's culture; and

WHEREAS, the Salsa Festival features Latin bands from all over – in 2021, the festival featured Melina Almodóvar, founder of the festival, along with Tito Puente Jr., Mofongo De Plena, Miami Room & Isabella Velasquez; and

WHEREAS, the event also features Latin food vendors and Latin visual artists, focuses on the art of Salsa Music its importance to Latin Cultures around the world; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Salsa Festival is scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at the North Beach Bandshell and the adjacent park; and

WHEREAS, the City has a long history of partnering with the Hispanic Affairs Committee in order to produce quality programming to commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month.

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 accept the recommendation of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee at their June 15, 2022 meeting to partner with The Hispanic Affairs Advisory Committee and Almodovar Musica LLC., for the production of the 2022

Hispanic Heritage Salsa Festival at the North Beach Bandshell and the adjacent park as part of the upcoming Hispanic Heritage Month.

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

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney



Date

7-15-22