RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS ("IGT") WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION ("AHCA") AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PATIENTS ("PROGRAM"), DURING THE STATE BUDGET PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023 "FOURTH PROGRAM YEAR"; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY REQUIRED AGREEMENTS OR DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has created a supplemental payment program for Medicaid managed care patients who are transported to the hospital by public emergency medical transportation providers, and has appropriated an additional $94.1 million for this program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach Fire Department ("MBFD") transports approximately 400 Medicaid managed care patients annually to hospitals and only receives $115 per patient for this service; and

WHEREAS, by participating in the supplemental payment program for Medicaid managed care patients (the "Program"), the MBFD can substantially increase its Medicaid managed care patient transport revenue and provide better services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed operating budget for the MBFD includes an appropriation of $116,520.46 for Intergovernmental Transfers ("IGT") to support the Supplemental Payment Program for Medicaid managed care patients and a corresponding $291,665.73 for Medicaid managed care transport revenue; and

WHEREAS, each year, based upon statistics from the prior year, the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration ("AHCA") calculates how many patients, who are covered by a Medicaid Health Maintenance Organization insurance plan ("Medicaid Managed Care Patients"), are transported to hospitals by counties and municipalities ("Governmental Entities"); and

WHEREAS, AHCA determines the total projected uncovered costs associated with these transportation services ("Medicaid Managed Care Shortfall"), and assigns each Governmental Entity its proportionate share of the transport services provided; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2021, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2021-31771, approving the "Third Program year", funded by the State of Florida's budget for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, AHCA will pay the Medicaid HMO insurance companies, who are the insurers for the Medicaid Managed Care Patients, their proportionate share of up to 60.1% of the approved federal funds; and

WHEREAS, each Governmental Entity is expected to pay 39.9% of its proportionate share of the Medicaid Managed Care Shortfall up front, which will be refunded by AHCA;

WHEREAS, each eligible Government Entity will be paid, by the Medicaid HMO insurers, up to 60.1% of the estimated Medicaid Managed Care Shortfall; and

WHEREAS, the City's total allocation of Medicaid Managed Care Shortfall funds is $291,665.73; and

WHEREAS, the City will have to remit $116,520.46 to AHCA, representing the City's 39.9% share of the Medicaid Managed Care Shortfall ("City's Portion") for the fourth Program Year; however, under the Program, the City will receive a refund from AHCA for the City's Portion; and

WHEREAS, the City will also receive the supplemental funds, in an amount up to 60.1% of the projected Medicaid Managed Care Shortfall from the Medicaid HMO insurers of the Medicaid Managed Care Patients who received transportation services during the operative year, in the total sum of up to $175,145.27; and

WHEREAS, unlike the Certified Public Expenditure ("CPE") program, which required no appropriation for the State share, these revenue and expense estimates are forward-looking to allow participation by the MBFD; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends authorizing the City Manager to execute all required agreements or documents relating to the City's participation in the Program for the fourth Program Year.

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 authorize the City's Fire Department to participate in Intergovernmental Transfers ("IGT") with the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration ("AHCA") and the Supplemental Payment Program for Medicaid Managed Care Patients ("Program"), during the State budget period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 "Fourth Program Year"; and further authorize the City Manager to execute any required agreements or documents relating to the City's participation in the program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____2022.

ATTEST:

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RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK DAN GELBER, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney _____ 8-29-22 Date