

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL SERVICES OF GREATER MIAMI, INC., AS SUB-RECIPIENT OF THE FY 22 HOME ARP FUNDS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$230,667.00, FOR THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES: (1) \$46,866.00 FOR THE NORTH BEACH HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM; AND (2) \$183,801.00 FOR THE EVICTION DEFENSE PROJECT, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO CITY RESIDENTS WHO MAY BE AT RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS.

WHEREAS, the City is an entitlement recipient of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant funds for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and HOME Investment Partnership programs (HOME), and the City expects to continue to receive entitlement funds from these grant programs to operate the City's housing and community development activities; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2021, the City received notification from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), that the City had been awarded the total sum of \$2,245,387.00 in HOME-American Rescue Plan ("HOME-ARP") funds; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2022, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2022-31979, approving a substantial amendment to the City's FY 21 One-Year Action Plan, to include the following HOME-ARP funding activities: 1) Rental Housing (\$1,400,000.00), 2) Supportive Services (\$396,309.25), and 3) Non-profit capacity building (\$112,269.35); and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2022, the City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for CDBG, HOME and HOME-ARP program funds; and

WHEREAS, the resulting HOME-ARP recommendations for Supportive Services were as follows: \$46,866.00 for the Legal Services of Greater Miami - North Beach Homeless Prevention Program and \$183,801.00 for the Legal Services of Greater Miami - Eviction Defense project; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2022, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2022-32188, approving the One-Year Action Plan for Federal Funds for FY22, which included providing HOME-ARP funds in the amount of \$46,866.00 for the North Beach Homeless Prevention Project and \$183,801.00 for the Miami Beach Eviction Defense Project, to be provided by Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc., as the Sub-Recipient for the Supportive Services program category; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2022, the City executed an agreement with HUD for the purpose of providing homelessness assistance, including the Supportive Services program, with federal financial assistance under the HOME-ARP Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve and authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc., as sub-recipient of the FY 22 HOME ARP funds, in the amount of \$230,667.00, for the following Supportive Services: (1) \$46,866.00 for the North Beach Homeless Prevention Program; and (2) \$183,801.00 for the Eviction Defense Project, to provide assistance to City residents who may be at risk of becoming homeless.

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

ATTEST:

DAN GELBER, MAYOR

RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

(Sponsored by Vice Mayor Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

[Signature]

Date

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