RESOLUTION NO. 2022-32011

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE AD HOC NORTH BEACH CRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO EXPAND THE CITY'S ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ENHANCEMENT HOLIDAY LIGHTING, TO SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE COMMERCIAL AREAS IN NORTH BEACH, INCLUDING TOWN CENTER; AND FURTHER, EXPANDING LIGHTING TO THE SHADE TREES THAT LINE MERIDIAN AVENUE, WITHIN THE FLAMINGO PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT, TO BEAUTIFY THE AREA, COMPLEMENT THE SAFE STREETS PROGRAM, AND ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLIST SAFETY.

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2021, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2021-31560, establishing the Ad Hoc North Beach CRA Advisory Committee (the "Committee") to ensure the continued participation by residents, business owners, and community representatives of the North Beach Redevelopment area, in connection with the North Beach CRA; and

WHEREAS, at its December 15, 2021 meeting, the Committee discussed the City's installation of holiday lighting on trees along 71st Street; and

WHEREAS, several Committee members noted that the holiday lighting installation received positive community impact and feedback; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the positive impact resulting from the installation of holiday lighting along 71st Street, the Committee passed a motion recommending that the City Commission extend its annual program for the installation of enhancement holiday lighting, to specifically include commercial areas of North Beach, such as Town Center; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2022, the Mayor and City Commission voted to approve Agenda Item C7 AS, accepting the recommendation of the Committee and approving the installation of enhanced holiday lighting in North Beach, including Town Center; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2022, the Mayor and City Commission also voted to combine Agenda Item C7 AS and C4 C; modifying Item C4 C, which was submitted as a referral to the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee; and adopting Resolution No. 2022-32011, as amended, that included the installation of lighting for the shade trees that line Meridian Avenue within the Flamingo Park Historic District, subject to a budget amendment that would include this additional expense; and

WHEREAS, the lighting expansion to Meridian Avenue will beautify the area and complement the Safe Streets program, enhancing pedestrian and bicyclist safety.

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 accept the recommendation of the Ad Hoc North Beach CRA Advisory Committee to expand the City's annual program for the installation of enhancement holiday lighting, to specifically include commercial areas in North Beach, including Town Center; and further, expand lighting to the shade trees that line Meridian Avenue, within the Flamingo Park Historic District, to beautify the area, complement the safe streets program, and enhance pedestrian and bicyclist safety.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 20 day of January , 2022

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Ráfael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez and Alex Fernandez)



APPROVED AS TO FORM & LANGUAGE & FOR EXECUTION

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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Rafael A. Paz, City Attorney

DATE:

January 20, 2022

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY

OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE AD HOC NORTH BEACH CRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO EXPAND THE CITY'S ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ENHANCEMENT HOLIDAY LIGHTING, TO SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE COMMERCIAL AREAS IN NORTH BEACH, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED

TO TOWN CENTER.

ANALYSIS

Pursuant to the request of Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez, the above-referenced Resolution is submitted for consideration by the Mayor and City Commission at the January 20, 2022 Commission meeting.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The proposed measure would likely require an appropriation of funding, at the City Commission's discretion.

Applicable Area

North Beach

Is this a "Residents Right

Does this item utilize G.O.

to Know" item, pursuant to

Bond Funds?

City Code Section 2-14?

No No

Legislative Tracking

Office of the City Attorney

Sponsor

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Resolution