

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION AT ITS OCTOBER 25, 2022 MEETING, REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF STEM FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$275,000 FOR THE BENEFIT OF MIAMI BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND APPROVING THE ALLOCATION FOR EACH SCHOOL AS SET FORTH MORE FULLY IN THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, in January 2008, the City of Miami Beach, Florida ("City") entered into an Education Compact with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to enhance learning opportunities for youth; and

WHEREAS, the Education Compact reflects the desire of the Miami Beach community to support excellence in the City's public schools; and

WHEREAS, at the September 28, 2022 Commission meeting, a motion was made by Commissioner David Richardson to dually refer a request for Science Technology Engineering Mathematics ("STEM") funding in the amount of \$275,000 to the September 30, 2022 Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee meeting and the October 25, 2022 Committee for Quality Education Committee meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Committee for Quality Education met on October 11, 2022 and October 18, 2022 to discuss the current STEM needs at the following public schools located within the City of Miami Beach: Miami Beach Senior High School, Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School, Miami Beach Fienberg-Fisher K-8, Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary, North Beach Elementary and Biscayne Beach Elementary; and

WHEREAS, each Committee for Quality Education ("QEC") Parent Teacher Association ("PTA") member provided a detailed list of the STEM needs at their particular school that had been developed with assistance and support from school site staff and administration. As Biscayne Beach Elementary does not currently have a QEC member, Ms. Karen Villalba-Belusic, Principal, shared via an email dated October 12, 2022 to Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Chief Learning Officer, that Biscayne Beach Elementary does "not need anything for STEM;" and

WHEREAS, at the October 25, 2022 Committee for Quality Education meeting, the Committee unanimously recommended the allocation of the STEM funds of \$275,000 from the City of Miami Beach, as follows:

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| • | Miami Beach Sr. High School | \$104,000 |
| • | Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School | \$27,000 |
| • | Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 | \$110,000 |
| • | North Beach Elementary | \$15,000 |
| • | Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary | \$19,000 |
| • | Biscayne Beach Elementary | \$0; and |

WHEREAS, the Administration is seeking approval to procure the supplies and equipment requested by each Miami Beach public school pursuant to this Resolution, and donate such supplies and equipment to Miami-Dade County Public Schools ("School Board"), on the condition that, once the allocated funds have been exhausted, the School Board shall be solely responsible for (i) replenishing consumable supplies and (ii) maintaining, repairing, and replacing equipment, for a period of up to five (5) years, consistent with the recommendation of the Committee for Quality Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA that the Mayor and City Commission accept the recommendation of the Committee for Quality Education at its October 25, 2022 meeting, regarding the allocation of STEM funding in the amount of \$275,000 for the benefit of Miami Beach public schools, and approve the allocation for each school as set forth more fully in this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2022.

ATTEST:

RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

DAN GELBER, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *GH* 11-15-22
Date