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Commissioner David Richardson
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Dear Commissioner Richardson,

Our CIT (Counselor-In-Training) Summer Work Program is once again approaching for Summer 2023. Our goal this year is to hire 40 deserving teens, ages 14-16, to work hand-in-hand with City of Miami Beach Parks and Recreation youth counselors. MBPAL's Summer Work Program not only gives teens in our community something to do during their time off from school, but it instills in them many skills we think every teen should have; From learning financial responsibility by earning a paycheck to time managing, and the sense of responsibility that comes with a job. Additionally, we like to think of this as a feeder program that may increase the chances of our CITs applying with the City of Miami Beach Parks and Recreation's Department once they turn of age. In fact, 5 of our former CITs were just hired by the city to be youth counselors for the summer. We would love to see more teens be given this tremendous opportunity.

In order to achieve these goals, we are asking for \$117,700.00 The breakdown of the amount requested is as follows:

1 Teen completing 25 hours per week at \$11 p/h will equal \$275 per week.

\$275 x 10 weeks (length of summer work program) = **\$2,750.00 per teen for entire summer.**

\$2,750.00 per teen x 40 (amount we hope to hire) = \$110,000.00

+ .07% Taxes = \$7,700.00

= \$117,700.00

We humbly ask that you sponsor this item to be sent to the finance committee at the City of Miami Beach for review. Thank you as always for your time and dedication to our community.

Officer Arthur W. Martineau

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