

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING FOSPE, INC.'S REQUEST FOR A WAIVER OF THE MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER RENTAL FEES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8,857.00, FOR THE USE OF THE ART DECO BALLROOM FOR THE 2023 MIAMI BEACH SOUTH POINTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROMOTION CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary School are registered under the name FOSPE, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, that is an independent parent and volunteer-driven entity, and solely focused on supporting Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary School in Miami Beach, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of FOSPE, Inc. is to be the Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary School defense against budget cuts, and ensure that Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary School retains critical support personnel to preserve a long-standing reputation for positive academic excellence in the Miami Beach neighborhood and Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary School Promotion Ceremony is a program marking the transition from elementary school to middle school for 400 friends and family of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary School Promotion Ceremony has been held in Jungle Island in previous years because the school cafeteria is too small to fit families, school staff and students comfortably for a two (2) hour program, but the costs have increased; and

**WHEREAS**, FOSPE, Inc. requested that the City waive the Miami Beach Convention Center ("MBCC") rental fees for the 2023 Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary School Promotion Ceremony, scheduled to take place on June 2, 2023 (the "Event"), in an amount not to exceed \$8,857.00; and

**WHEREAS**, FOSPE, Inc. has satisfied the MBCC rental waiver application guidelines and eligibility requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the foregoing, the City Manager recommends that the Mayor and City Commission approve a waiver of the Miami Beach Convention Center rental fees, in an amount not to exceed \$8,857.00, for the use of the Art Deco Ballroom for this Event.

**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 approve FOSPE, Inc.'s request for a waiver of the Miami Beach Convention Center rental fees, in an amount not to exceed \$8,857.00, for the use of the Art Deco Ballroom for the 2023 Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary School Promotion Ceremony to be held on Friday, June 2, 2023.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney *[Signature]* 4-12-23  
Date