

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO REVIEW CURRENT FUNDING APPROPRIATED FOR THE MIAMI BEACH SOCCER PROGRAM (THE "SOCCER PROGRAM") AND PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COMMISSION, AT ITS MAY 2023 BUDGET WORKSHOP, REGARDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR KEY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SOCCER PROGRAM, FOR CONSIDERATION AS PART OF THE FY 2024 CITY BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the City's Parks and Recreation Department currently runs the Miami Beach FC Soccer Program (the "Soccer Program"); and

WHEREAS, this competitive Soccer Program consists of several teams in the U9-18 age groups, allowing for children aged 9 through 18 to play and compete in soccer; and

WHEREAS, the Soccer Program continually seeks to enhance its programming, develop players, and recruit new players, with the ultimate objective of providing program participants with the skills required to succeed on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, parents of players participating in the Soccer Program have made the following requests for improvements to the Program, including the following:

- Field improvements such as capital projects to fully replace the two artificial turf soccer fields at Flamingo Park;
- Equipment purchases (tents, goal posts, training equipment);
- Recruiting and retaining qualified coaches to elevate the Program;
- Creation of additional soccer fields;
- Expanded marketing of the Soccer Program;
- Funding for tournaments and travel; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission desire to consider the foregoing as part of the FY 2024 budget process, and request that the Administration be prepared to make recommendations regarding the foregoing at the City Commission's May Budget workshop.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby request the Administration to review current funding appropriated for the Miami Beach Soccer Program (the "Program") and present recommendations to the City Commission, at its May 2023 Budget workshop, regarding additional funding for key improvements to the Soccer Program, for consideration as part of the FY 2024 City budget.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of April 2023.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Dan Gelber, Mayor, APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

4-19-23

Date