

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RETROACTIVELY APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR A WAIVER OF MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER RENTAL FEES FROM: (1) THE 5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,728.50, FOR USE OF THE GRAND BALLROOM FOR THE 2023 ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. UNITY SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST, HELD ON JANUARY 15-16, 2023; AND (2) THE MIAMI CITY BALLET, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$36,194.01, FOR USE OF THE SUNSET VISTA BALLROOM FOR THE 2023 MIAMI CITY BALLET GALA, HELD ON MARCH 29-31, 2023.

WHEREAS, the primary goals of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation ("5000 Role Models"), is to guide minority male students along a carefully charted path through grades K-12 and college, or ensuring the attainment of other post-secondary credentials, and increasing their employability in higher wage, high skill jobs within high demand industries; and

WHEREAS, the 5000 Role Models' Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Scholarship Breakfast ("Scholarship Breakfast") is part of a mentoring initiative committed to closing the minority male achievement gap; and

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Breakfast is a fundraising program to fund scholarships to 50 minority male students; and

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Breakfast hosted more than 2,500 attendees from the Miami-Dade County community; and

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Breakfast was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Miami Beach Convention Center on January 15-16, 2023, including event load-in and load-out; and

WHEREAS, the 5000 Role Models requested that the City waive MBCC rental fees in an amount not to exceed \$32,728.50; and

WHEREAS, the 5000 Role Models has satisfied the MBCC rental waiver application guidelines and eligibility requirements by, in part, being a 501(c)(3) organization providing a resident community impact through its delivery of services to the residents of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the Miami City Ballet, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, is to train young aspiring dancers and to develop the Miami City Ballet School into a leader of dance education; and

WHEREAS, the Miami City Ballet Gala is an annual fundraiser to produce and present the highest level of dance performances throughout Florida, the US and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the Miami City Ballet Gala hosted more than 450 attendees from the Miami-Dade County community; and

WHEREAS, the Miami City Ballet Gala was held in the Sunset Vista Ballroom of the Miami Beach Convention Center on March 29-31, 2023, including event load-in and load-out; and

WHEREAS, the Miami City Ballet requested that the City waive MBCC rental fees in an amount not to exceed \$36,194.01; and

WHEREAS, the Miami City Ballet has satisfied the MBCC rental waiver application guidelines and eligibility requirements by, in part, being a 501(c)(3) organization based in Miami Beach and providing services to the residents of Miami Beach.

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 retroactively approve the request for a waiver of Miami Beach Convention Center rental fees from: (1) the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$32,728.50, for the use of the Grand Ballroom for the 2023 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Scholarship Breakfast, held on January 15-16, 2023; and (2) the Miami City Ballet, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$36,194.02, for use of the Sunset Vista Ballroom for the 2023 Miami City Ballet Gala, held on March 29-31, 2023.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2023.

Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

[Signature]
City Attorney *[Signature]*

9-20-23
Date