

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, AND PRIORITIZING FUNDING FOR A MONUMENT ISLAND RESTORATION PROJECT (THE "PROJECT") AS PART OF THE FY 2024 CAPITAL BUDGET, WHICH PROJECT WOULD INCLUDE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF A RIPRAP REVETMENT AND RELATED SIGNAGE AND OTHER PROJECT SCOPE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY APPROVAL FOR CREATION OF A MOTORIZED VESSEL EXCLUSION ZONE SURROUNDING MONUMENT ISLAND, TO EXCLUSIVELY ALLOW FOR PASSIVE USES WITHIN THE NON-MOTORIZED VESSEL AND SWIM ONLY AREA; FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO COMMENCE THE COMPLEX REGULATORY APPROVAL PROCESS NECESSARY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MOTORIZED VESSEL EXCLUSION ZONE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2013, the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2013-28183 accepting a donation from The Prentice Foundation, in the amount of \$25,000, to be used for the restoration and conservancy of Monument Island and the Flagler Memorial; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2021, the Sustainability Committee motion was transmitted by Letter to Commission recommending that the \$25,000 allocated for the enhancement and conservation of Flagler Monument Island be allocated to projects that will stop motorized vessels from beaching on the island while enhancing the island's ecological features; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2023, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee unanimously agreed to move the project forward for prioritization in the FY 2024 capital budget process; and

WHEREAS, the cost of implementing all of the recommendations will exceed the \$25,000 donation and additional funding will be required, wherein such funds will be utilized for, among other project-related expenditures, the development of a project scope to include navigating the complex regulatory process of obtaining the necessary County, State and Federal regulatory approvals.

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 accept the recommendation of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee, and prioritize funding for a Monument Island Restoration Project (the "Project") as part of the FY 2024 Capital Budget, which Project would include design and installation of a riprap revetment and related signage and other project scope

required to obtain Federal, State and County approval for creation of a motorized vessel exclusion zone surrounding Monument Island, to exclusively allow for passive uses within the non-motorized vessel and swim only area; further, directing the City Administration to commence the complex regulatory approval process necessary for establishment of the motorized vessel exclusion zone as expeditiously as possible.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of April, 2023.

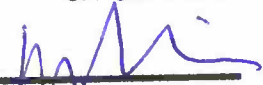
ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Steven Meiner and co-sponsored by Commissioner Laura Dominguez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

4/21/23
Date

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