

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, WAIVING SPECIAL EVENT FEES, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$21,748 FOR THE ANNUAL MODEL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT THAT WAS HELD THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 18-19, 2023, IN LUMMUS PARK ON THE 12TH STREET BEACHFRONT.

WHEREAS, at the February 22, 2023 City Commission meeting, the Mayor and Commission approved a referral to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee, at the request of Commissioner Ricky Arriola, to discuss waiving the special event fees, in the amount not to exceed \$21,748 for the annual Model Volleyball Tournament held the weekend of March 18-19, 2023; and

WHEREAS, with the event being held on the 12th Street beachfront, it was anticipated to attract over 15,000+ attendees, both tourists and locals, with excitement, open cultural experiences, while simultaneously accentuating the beautiful and renowned legendary event space; and

WHEREAS, the tournament celebrates Miami Beach's passion for giving back to the community and supports a local charity, the Jack Brewer Foundation, which empowers women and children living in impoverished and underdeveloped communities by enabling food security, promoting access to education and cultural exchanges, and assisting in medical aid and disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, with funds raised in the past, Model Volleyball was able to build the first Women's Cancer unit in Haiti together with the local model agency winning team; and

WHEREAS, for the past 10 years, Model Volleyball has used only local production vendors and businesses, making sure to give back to the growth of the City; and

WHEREAS, at its April 21, 2023 meeting, the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee made a favorable recommendation for the Mayor and Commission to approve the waiver of fees for the Model Volleyball 2023 event; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to approve the waiver of special event fees in the amount not to exceed \$21,748, for the Model Volleyball Tournament, which represents \$286 in application fees, \$286 in permit fees, \$2,076 in vehicle beach access passes, \$17,850 in square footage fees, and \$1,249.60 in taxes; and

WHEREAS, the waiver approved herein shall be applied as a credit against any remaining amounts due to City, with any remaining balance, if any, refunded to the Event Organizer.

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 waive special event fees, in the total amount not to exceed \$21,748 for the annual Model Volleyball Tournament that was held the weekend of March 18-19, 2023, in Lummus Park on the 12th Street beachfront.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Sponsored by Commissioner Ricky Arriola)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

5-8-23

Date