

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A REVISION TO THE CITY'S SPECIAL EVENT GUIDELINES, TO PROVIDE THE CITY ADMINISTRATION WITH THE ABILITY TO REQUIRE SPECIAL EVENT ORGANIZERS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN MOBILE MEDICAL FACILITIES ONSITE AS PART OF LARGE SPECIAL EVENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach values the health, safety, and well-being of its residents, visitors, and participants attending large special events; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to enhance public safety and emergency preparedness by implementing proactive measures to address potential medical incidents during large special public events with expected attendance of 3,000 people or more; and

WHEREAS, providing accessible and efficient medical assistance on-site during such events ensures rapid response and appropriate care in case of time-sensitive emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the availability of medical health services on-site during large special events also serves to (1) avoid hospital triage overload, (2) avoid loss of staff due to travel with patients to hospitals and (3) keep rescue vehicles available for the most serious medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, all proposed special events on public property with projected attendance of more than 150 persons, and all proposed special events on private property, may only take place following the City's approval of a Special Event Permit, and must comply with all conditions and requirements imposed by the City with respect to the conduct or activation of the special event; and

WHEREAS, periodically, the City revises the Guidelines to ensure that the Guidelines reflect best practices; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to approve a revision to the City's Guidelines, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, to provide the City Administration with the ability to require special event organizers for large special events to provide on-site mobile medical facilities at the event site.

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 a revision to the City's Special Event Guidelines, to provide the City Administration with the ability to require special event organizers to establish certain mobile medical facilities onsite as part of large special events.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Ralph E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner David Richardson)

Gelber, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney PAZ
Date 7-20-23

Exhibit "A"

Special Event Permit – Minimum Requirements section of the City's Special Events Requirements and Guidelines is hereby amended as follows:

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN – all Special Event Permit holders must have a basic Emergency Management Plan for their event. The City of Miami Beach Special Events office can provide you with a template of this plan, which will cover the process and procedures that will take place, should any emergency take place, while ensuring the safety of residents, tourists and event attendees. The Emergency Management Plan must be provided to the Special Events office, with your site plan, for review and approval.

ON-SITE MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR EVENTS EXCEEDING 3,000 ATTENDEES.

The City of Miami Beach Fire Department, as the regulatory agency having jurisdiction over all Special Events in the City, may require, as a condition of the Special Event Permit, for Special Events with expected attendance of 3,000 people or more to have in place a basic Mobile Emergency Healthcare Plan for their event, covering basic health emergency requirements for one or more "On-Site Medical Facilities."

If required by the City of Miami Beach Fire Department, the On-site Medical Facility shall be subject to review and approval by the City of Miami Beach Fire Department, and shall consist of an air-conditioned hardened sheltered area or building, or an air-conditioned tent with adequate ventilation, to promote the health and safety of patients provided emergency medical care, and containing cot(s) and emergency medical equipment and supplies, including the following:

- Adequate lighting, either natural or artificial;
- ADA compliant exit/entrance;
- Access to water;
- Adequate proximity to participants at the Event Site; and
- A footprint sufficient to store all medical equipment required, at least 1 private room area, and space for staff operations.

Medical Equipment. The Fire Department may further require for the On-Site Medical Facility to include specialized medical equipment on-site, including:

- Patient transfer equipment;
- Airway, ventilation, oxygen and suction equipment;
- Immobilization equipment;
- Wound dressings; and
- Additional emergency medical services, equipment, supplies or personnel determined by the Fire Department to be necessary due to the nature or location of the event.

Staffing of the On-Site Medical Facility. For events between 3,000 and 15,000 attendees, the Fire Department may require at least three (3) paramedics, one (1) rescue vehicle onsite staffed by at least one (1) paramedic, and the services of a physician available to the site within 15 minutes, if possible. For events in excess of 15,000 attendees, additional staffing may be required.

