

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2023, PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-504 (A) OF THE CITY CODE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEMORIAL PLAQUE LOCATED WITHIN HISTORIC CITY HALL, IN MEMORY OF HARVEY RUVIN.

WHEREAS Harvey Ruvin was a resident of the City of Miami Beach and the longest-serving elected official in Miami Dade County, covering a span of nearly 55 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruvin was first elected to public office in 1968, serving as Mayor of the City of North Bay Village, was later elected in 1972 as Commissioner to the County, where he served for twenty years, and in 1992, Mr. Ruvin was elected to the Office of the Miami-Dade County Clerk of Courts, where he was re-elected five times and held office for almost thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruvin was a staunch defender of Miami-Dade's environment and life-long advocate of environmental issues, and during his tenure as Commissioner, he spearheaded the beach renourishment project; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruvin was also affiliated with variety of organizations throughout his distinguished career, where he served as Chairman of the South Florida Regional Planning Council, President of the National Association of Counties, Vice-President of the International Council of Local Environment Initiatives, Chairman of the County's Climate Change Advisory Task Force, as well as its Sea Level Rise Task Force, among others; and

WHEREAS, at the February 1, 2023 City Commission meeting, the Mayor and City Commission referred a discussion item regarding naming a public facility in honor of Harvey Ruvin to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (the "Committee"); and

WHEREAS, at its June 21, 2023 meeting, the Committee discussed and recommended the installation of a commemorative plaque at the Courthouse lobby within Historic City Hall, located at 1130 Washington Avenue to commemorate Mr. Harvey Ruvin; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 82-504(a) of the City Code, establishing a memorial requires a public hearing, with notice of the public hearing regarding the establishment of the memorial plaque published at least ten days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2023, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2023-32688 accepting the recommendation of the Committee to approve the establishment of a memorial plaque within Historic City Hall, and set a public hearing on September 13, 2023, pursuant to Section 82-504 (a) (6) of the City Code, directing the City Clerk to provide public notice of the hearing.

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 approve, by 5/7ths vote, following a duly noticed public hearing on September 13, 2023, pursuant to Section 82-504(a) of the City Code, the establishment of a memorial plaque, located within Historic City Hall, in memory of Harvey Ruvin.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2023.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *FA*

8-31-23
Date