

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ELIGIBILITY OF MIAMI MUSIC FESTIVAL D/B/A MIAMI BEACH CLASSICAL MUSIC FESTIVAL TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE MIAMI BEACH VISITOR AND CONVENTION AUTHORITY (VCA) AND TO SEEK A SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP FROM THE CITY IN LIGHT OF ITS IMPACTFUL FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY CULTURAL PROGRAMMING IN THE CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach's current funding guidelines restrict organizations that receive funding from the Miami Beach Visitor and Convention Authority (VCA) from applying for Special Event Sponsorships and Cultural Arts Council grants, however, the special event guidelines allow an applicant to seek both a VCA grant and a Special Event Sponsorship if approved by the Mayor and City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Music Festival, Inc. d/b/a Miami Beach Classical Music Festival wishes to apply for a VCA grant and seek a Special Event Sponsorship from the City in the amount of \$30,000 for the 2024 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Beach Classical Music Festival produces free, public, family-friendly events, and is entirely reliant on City funding to make these impactful cultural experiences possible in Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Beach Classical Music Festival believes that obtaining approval to access both a VCA grant and a Special Event Sponsorship would significantly enhance the scope and quality of its events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission wish to approve and authorize the eligibility of Miami Beach Classical Music Festival to apply for a grant from the VCA and to seek a Special Event Sponsorship from the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA** that the Mayor and the City Commission hereby approve and authorize the eligibility of Miami Music Festival, Inc. d/b/a Miami Beach Classical Music Festival to apply for a grant from the Miami Beach Visitor and Convention Authority (VCA) and to seek a Special Event Sponsorship from the City in light of its impactful free, family-friendly cultural programming in the City.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Alex J. Fernandez)

**APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION**

  
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City Attorney

2-14-24  
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Date