

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING, IN SUBSTANTIAL FORM, AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN (VPK) CLASSES DATED AUGUST 18, 2023, BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID AMENDMENT: (1) MOVING THE VPK CLASSROOM AT BISCAYNE BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO MIAMI BEACH FIENBERG FISHER K-8 FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY; AND (2) SETTING AN EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR; AND APPROVING THE REALLOCATION OF THE CITY CONTRIBUTION UNDER THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,945.00 PER YEAR, BEGINNING IN THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR, TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, THEREBY INCREASING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE PROGRAM BY FIFTEEN (15) COMMENCING IN THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2015, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2015-29222, authorizing the City Manager to negotiate an agreement with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (M-DCPS) for the City to provide funding to M-DCPS for one prekindergarten classroom ("VPK") at each of the following schools: Biscayne Elementary School and Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center (the "CMB VPK classrooms"); and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2016, the City and M-DCPS executed an Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the VPK services offered at Biscayne Elementary School and Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center, under the terms of the Agreement, served the City of Miami Beach resident children from the following four targeted schools: Biscayne Elementary School, Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center, North Beach Elementary School and South Pointe Elementary School, following the Registration and Lottery Procedures for school years 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19; and

WHEREAS, On April 11, 2018, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2018-30259, approving the reduction in funding for the CMB VPK classrooms during the 2018-2019 school year, by approving the removal the CMB VPK class at Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center and providing funding for fifty percent (50%) of personnel costs for the CMB VPK class at Biscayne Elementary School, serving up to 20 City resident children from the four targeted Miami Beach schools, based upon a lottery system, in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00, with M-DCPS funding the remaining costs; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2018, the parties executed Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement, memorializing that the CMB VPK class at Biscayne Elementary School would be providing the VPK program for the four targeted Miami Beach schools during the 2018-2019 school year; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2019, the Miami-Dade County Public School Board adopted a Resolution relating to Item D-67, renaming the Miami Beach public schools, and Biscayne

Elementary School was renamed Biscayne Beach Elementary School and Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center was renamed Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2019, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2019-30840, approving Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement for the continuation of the CMB VPK classroom at Biscayne Beach Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year; subject to two (2) additional one-year extensions by mutual agreement of the parties, based upon the same financial terms, which included an annual City contribution in the amount not to exceed \$35,000.00; and

WHEREAS, instead of executing Amendment No. 2, the City and M-DCPS executed a new Interlocal Agreement dated January 3, 2020 for the 2019-2020 school year; and

WHEREAS, the following two-year extensions of the CMB VPK program at Biscayne Beach Elementary School were memorialized pursuant to the following two new Interlocal Agreements: an Interlocal Agreement, dated August 2, 2021, covering the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; and an Interlocal Agreement, dated August 30, 2022, covering the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2023, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2023-32571, extending the Agreement to continue the CMB VPK program at Biscayne Beach Elementary School for the 2023-2024 school year, with two (2) additional one-year extensions, and with the City contributing an amount not to exceed \$45,945.00 per school year; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2023, the City and MDCPS executed an Interlocal Agreement, continuing the CMB VPK program, as authorized pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-32571 (the "2023 Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, in March 2024, the Title I classification for Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 was not renewed for the 2024-25 school year, resulting in a loss of federal funding for its VPK program; and

WHEREAS, thirty-seven (37) students have applied to attend the VPK classes at Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 for the 2024-2025 school year; however, only a few students have applied to attend the VPK class at Biscayne Beach Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, MDCPS has requested that the existing Interlocal Agreement be amended to move the VPK classroom at Biscayne Beach Elementary School to Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 for the 2024-2025 school year, in order to meet the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends that the amendment also provide an expiration date for the current Interlocal Agreement as of the last day of the 2024-25 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Interim City Manager recommends that the Mayor and City Commission approve, in substantial form, Amendment No. 1 to the 2023 Agreement, a copy of which is attached to the City Commission Memorandum accompanying this Resolution; and further authorize the Interim City Manager to negotiate and execute the Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Interim City Manager further recommends approving the reallocation of the City contribution under the Interlocal Agreement, in the amount of \$45,945.00 per year, to

support the City's Prekindergarten Scholarship Program ("Scholarship Program"), beginning in the 2025-26 school year, thereby increasing the total number of scholarships for the Scholarship Program by fifteen (15) each year thereafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve, in substantial form, Amendment No. 1 to the Interlocal Agreement for Voluntary Pre-kindergarten (VPK) Classes dated August 18, 2023, between the City and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida; said Amendment: (1) moving the VPK classroom at Biscayne Beach Elementary School to Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 for the 2024-2025 school year in order to meet the needs of the community; and (2) setting an expiration date for the Interlocal Agreement as of the last day of 2025-2026 school year; and approve the reallocation of the City contribution under the Interlocal Agreement, in the amount of \$45,945.00 per year, to support the City's Prekindergarten Scholarship Program, beginning in the 2025-26 school year, thereby increasing the total number of scholarships for the Program by fifteen (15) commencing in the 2025-26 school year and each year thereafter; and further authorize the Interim City Manager to negotiate and execute the Amendment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of May 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *[Signature]*

5/6/2024

Date