

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE IN-KIND DONATION OF A TOTAL OF TWENTY-THREE (23) STANDARD HOTEL ROOMS FROM THE LOEWS MIAMI BEACH HOTEL OPERATING COMPANY INC., WHICH HAVE A TOTAL VALUE OF \$23,079.00, NINE (9) STANDARD HOTEL ROOMS FROM THE 1 HOTEL SOUTH BEACH, INC., WHICH HAVE A TOTAL VALUE OF \$10,773.00, AND SIX (6) STANDARD HOTEL ROOMS FROM THE EDITION MANAGEMENT LLC, WHICH HAVE A TOTAL VALUE OF \$7,182.00 FOR USE SOLELY BY ESSENTIAL CITY STAFF ASSIGNED TO WORK AND PROVIDE SUPPORT AND OVERSIGHT DURING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2024.**

**WHEREAS**, consistent with previous years, the City of Miami Beach (the "City") will implement City-wide planning efforts for Memorial Day weekend, which will take place from Thursday, May 23, 2024 through Monday, May 27, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, historically, the City has played host to more than 100,000 visitors and spectators across the holiday weekend; and

**WHEREAS**, to provide the required support and oversight for this event, the City's management team, as well as various City departments, including Parking, Code Compliance, Public Works, Sanitation, Facilities and Fleet, Fire/Rescue, Marketing & Communications, Parks & Recreation, Tourism and Culture, City Managers' Office, and the Police Department, are required to work through the weekend across various unconventional shifts; and

**WHEREAS**, during Memorial Day Weekend 2024, the City will host the National Salute to America's Heroes Air & Sea Show, which is being produced across a large footprint on Ocean Drive, Lummus Park and the nearby beach front; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result, the City will provide enhanced staffing across most City departments to ensure continuity in normal operations, while also ensuring a safe and enjoyable weekend for the City's residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, essential City employees and members of the City's executive team (including those in Director roles) will be expected to work in excess of 12 hours each day throughout the weekend; and

**WHEREAS**, as has been done in prior years, to address the need for extended work hours, and the need to have essential City employees readily available, the City will partner with local hotels to provide lodging for City staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Loews Miami Beach Hotel Operating Company, Inc., has offered to donate twenty-three (23) standard hotel rooms, which have a total value of \$23,079.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Hotel 1 South Beach, INC., has offered to donate nine (9) standard hotel rooms, which have a total value of \$10,773.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Edition Management LLC, has offered to donate six (6) standard hotel rooms, which have a total value of \$7,182.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration recommends that the City Commission approve and authorize the Interim City Manager to accept this in-kind donation of hotel rooms, which will be used by essential City staff who are working during Memorial Day Weekend.

**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 and authorize the Interim City Manager to accept the in-kind donation of a total twenty-three (23) standard hotel rooms, which have a total value of \$23,079.00 from Loews Miami Beach Hotel Operating Company, Inc., nine (9) standard hotel rooms, which have a total value of \$10,773.00 from HOTEL 1 South Beach, INC, and six (6) standard hotel rooms, which have a total value of \$7,182.00 from THE EDITION Management LLC., for use solely by essential city staff assigned to work and provide support and oversight during Memorial Day weekend 2024.

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

ATTEST:

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION



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City Attorney

5/9/2024

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Date