

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO EXPLORE FEASIBLE STRATEGIES FOR CREATING AND EXPANDING "GREEN ROOFS", AS WELL AS INCORPORATING GREENERY AND LANDSCAPING ON CITY BUILDINGS, AND PRESENT ITS FINDINGS TO THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AND THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach is committed to promoting sustainability, enhancing resident quality of life, and pioneering innovative urban solutions to address environmental challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, the utilization of green roofs, also known as living roofs, presents an opportunity to optimize the use of city space, mitigate urban heat island effects, improve air quality, reduce stormwater runoff, and promote biodiversity; and

**WHEREAS**, incorporating greenery and landscaping on City buildings not only enhances aesthetic appeal but also contributes to environmental resilience and fosters a healthier urban ecosystem; and

**WHEREAS**, embracing green roof initiatives aligns with Miami Beach's aspiration to become a leader in urban sustainability and innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission desire to direct the City Administration to explore feasible strategies for creating and expanding "green roofs", as well as incorporating greenery and landscaping on City buildings, and present its findings to the Land Use and Sustainability Committee and the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee within 90 days of the adoption of this Resolution.

**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 direct the City Administration to explore feasible strategies for creating and expanding "green roofs", as well as incorporating greenery and landscaping on City buildings, and present its findings to the Land Use and Sustainability Committee and the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee within 90 days of the adoption of this Resolution.

**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 Joe Magazine)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

5/10/2024

Date