

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND THE CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, BY AND ON BEHALF OF ITS FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR A TERM OF TEN (10) YEARS.

WHEREAS, Florida Task Force I of FEMA's National Urban Search and Rescue Response Team ("Task Force") is designed to respond to a variety of disasters, such as building collapses, earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, and hazardous materials releases where victims may be trapped, lost or injured; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, as the sponsoring agency of the Task Force, is responsible for recruiting, training, equipment procurement, and organizing members of the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Miami-Dade County, by resolution No. R-682-21 adopted on July 20, 2021, has authorized the County Mayor to enter into this Agreement with the Participating Agency on behalf of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, all costs incurred by the City of Miami Beach Fire Department, related to training, activation, and deployment for the Task Force shall be reimbursed by Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach Fire Department shall be a participating agency in the Task Force by providing fire personnel to serve on the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends approving a new MOA, in the form incorporated herein by reference and attached to the City Commission Memorandum accompanying this Resolution, authorizing the City's Fire Department to participate in the Task Force for a term of ten (10) years, subject to termination for convenience by either party pursuant to the terms of the MOA.

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 and City Clerk to execute a Memorandum of Agreement between Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami Beach, by and on behalf of its Fire Department for a term of ten (10) years.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 15th day of May, 2024

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

5/13/2024

Date