

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A COLLABORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY, FOR THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSESSMENT OF FAIR HOUSING PLAN TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF UP TO \$25,000 FROM FY 17/18 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF SAID PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City is an entitlement community receiving Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, the City must comply with all federal rules and regulations administering the CDBG and HOME programs; and

WHEREAS, among these is the requirement to conduct an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) which clarifies existing fair housing obligations with a streamlined process to analyze the local fair housing landscape and set fair housing priorities and goals; and

WHEREAS, the AFH process begins with the provision of data, guidance, and an assessment tool that enables the City to identify fair housing issues and related contributing factors in its jurisdiction and region; and

WHEREAS, the AFH process is time-consuming and costly as it requires significant community outreach, data collection and analysis. Therefore, HUD encourages adjoining jurisdictions to pool resources and undertake the AFH collaboratively as a means of efficiency and practicality; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County (County) has agreed to fund 60 percent of the costs incurred in developing the AFH, and the County is asking that participating cities contribute no more than 10 percent (or an amount not to exceed \$25,000) for this effort; and

WHEREAS, by entering into a collaboration agreement with the County to develop the Assessment of Fair Housing, the City leverages these resources to ensure compliance with HUD rules and regulations while limiting overall cost to develop the mandated plan to only \$25,000 which will be paid through CDBG funds.

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 and authorize the City Manager to execute a collaboration agreement between the City and Miami-Dade County, acceptable to the City Manager and City Attorney, for the joint development of an Assessment of Fair Housing plan to ensure compliance with U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

(HUD) rules and regulations; and further authorizing the allocation of up to \$25,000 from FY 17/18 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for costs associated with the development of said plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Philip Levine, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

[Signature] 8/31/17
City Attorney *dx* Date