

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO FIND FUNDING OPTIONS, ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN \$15,000 TO \$50,000, TO FENCE IN A DOG USE AREA, TO PROVIDE A DOGGIE BAG DISPENSER, AN AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM, TWO ST. AUGUSTINE SOD INSTALLATIONS PER YEAR TO REPLACE WORN TURF GRASS, AND THE ASSOCIATED DOG AREA AMENITIES, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-19, FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATED DOG AREA IN NORTH BEACH PROPOSED FOR THE INTERSECTION OF RUE VENDOME, BIARRITZ DR., AND BREST ESPLANADE.

WHEREAS, at its February 17, 2017 meeting, the Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee brought back an item for discussion related to finding an additional designated dog area in North Beach; and

WHEREAS, the current public dog areas or dog parks in North Beach are located at: North Shore Open Space Park; and

WHEREAS, both the City's Communications Department and the City's Public Works Department conducted neighborhood outreach and a survey to collect public input about opening an additional dog area in North Beach; and

WHEREAS, surveying results came back in support of operating an additional public dog area in North Beach; and

WHEREAS, when the results were presented, the Committee clarified that green space would not be designated as a full dog park, but as an area to be utilized by all, with the same operating hours as a park; and

WHEREAS, Public Works noted that there was a shortage of right-of-way space for the infrastructure needed in the City, but offered no objection to the use of the existing 5,000 square foot greenspace located at the intersection of Rue Vendome, Biarritz Dr., and Brest Esplanade as a dog area in the interim until an immediate infrastructure need arises for the parcel; and

WHEREAS, the Committee discussed the idea of having a fence built into this space, as well as having a doggie bag dispenser installed; and

WHEREAS, the Committee, during its February 17, 2017 meeting, made a motion to seek an estimate for the costs associated with implementing a green space, with amenities for dogs programmed into the upcoming years' budget and/or to bring it back to the full Commission in September to request additional funds as needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, the Mayor and City Commission, accepting the recommendation of the Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee to find funding options, estimated at between \$15,000 to \$50,000, to fence in a dog use area, to provide a doggie bag dispenser, an automatic irrigation system, two St. Augustine sod installations per year to replace worn turf grass, and the associated dog area amenities, for fiscal year 2018-19, for the proposed designated dog area in North Beach proposed for the intersection of Rue Vendome, Biarritz Dr., and Brest Esplanade.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:

Philip Levine, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

9/29/17

Date