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 GRANT AGREEMENT, SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FORM ATTACHED TO THIS RESOLUTION, BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE MIAMI BEACH WATERSPORTS CENTER INC., IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $85,000.00, TO SUPPORT THE PARA-ROWING PROGRAM AT RONALD W. SHANE CENTER.

WHEREAS, Miami Beach Watersports Center Inc., a not-for-profit Florida corporation, has a long term ground lease with the City for the property located at 6500 Indian Creek Drive (The Ronald W, Shane Center, "the Center"); and

WHEREAS, Miami Beach Watersports Center Inc. operates the Miami Beach Rowing Club, a premier rowing club which has recently undertaken a para-rowing program ("the Program") for rowers with a disability; and

WHEREAS, the Program has grown in popularity and needs financial assistance to expand, with the cost to operate the expanded Program estimated at $150,600 annually; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Parks and Recreation Department's FY 17/18 Current Service Level Budget, $85,000.00 has been earmarked to partially fund the Program at the Center; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends executing a Grant Agreement with Miami Beach Watersports Center, providing that the City will reimburse Miami Beach Watersports Center for the purchase of adaptive equipment necessary to support the expansion of the Program as described in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Grant Agreement, Miami Beach Watersports Center shall provide priority in the Program to Miami Beach Residents and U.S. Military Service Members; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Agreement will require the Miami Beach Watersports Center's to provide a report on the number of participants trained, how the funds were spent and the Program's accomplishments in relationship to the funds provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends that the Mayor and City Commission approve and authorize the City Manager to execute a Grant Agreement, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit "B" hereto.

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 City Manager to execute a Grant Agreement, substantially in the form attached to this Resolution, between the City and Miami Beach Watersports Center Inc., in the total amount not to exceed $85,000.000, to support the para-rowing program at Ronald W. Shane Center.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 18th day of October, 2017.

ATTEST:

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PHILIP LEVINE, MAYOR

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RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

10-9-17

City Attorney Date

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