

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AT ITS DECEMBER 20, 2017 MEETING TO INCREASE THE DONATION PRICE OF THE ADOPT-A-BENCH PROGRAM FROM \$10,000.00 TO \$20,000.00 PER BENCH.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 9, 2016, the City Commission passed Resolution No. 2016-29649 supporting the creation of an "Adopt-A-Bench Program" to provide the public an opportunity to adopt existing or new park benches for the commemoration of loved ones or special events, and to provide the Parks and Recreation Department an additional means to finance the beautification of City parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Department received two applications for the Adopt-A-Bench Program (the "Program") in 2017, which were separately referred to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee for consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in the Program currently requires a \$10,000.00 adoption fee, and benches are made available for re-adoption after 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event a bench needs to be replaced within a donor's 10-year adoption period, the cost of standard bench models used at our City's parks may vary between \$1,800.00 and \$2,800.00 at current market rates; and

**WHEREAS**, Program proposals requesting a new bench placement will incur initial costs associated with the purchase, shipping, and installation of the bench; and

**WHEREAS**, ongoing maintenance includes a monthly pressure wash and repairs, as needed, at an estimated annual cost of \$216.00, including labor, and the estimated cost for design, fabrication, and installation of a 3"h x 10"w stainless steel plaque is \$300.00; and

**WHEREAS**, at its December 20, 2017 meeting, the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee separately approved both Program applications submitted to date, and discussed the cost of benches available for adoption under the Program. Following its consideration and discussion, the Committee approved a motion recommending an increase to the Program's \$10,000.00 adoption fee to \$20,000.00 per bench for all future participants.

**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 accept the recommendation of the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee at its December 20, 2017 meeting and approve increasing the donation price of the Adopt-A-Bench Program from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 per bench.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney

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