

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, WAIVING SPECIAL EVENT FEES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$29,232.25 FOR THE SOUTH BEACH MANGO FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AUGUST 5, 2018 IN LUMMUS PARK BETWEEN 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup> STREETS.**

**WHEREAS**, in sunny South Florida we grow, gather, and enjoy some of the most delicious mangoes in the world and a new annual event, the South Beach Mango Festival ("Mango Festival"), will be held on Sunday, August 5, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Lummus Park to celebrate the mango; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mango Festival will take place at the peak of South Florida's famed mango season on the beautiful, white sandy beach in Lummus Park between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets, adjacent to Ocean Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, the event is perfect for tropical fruit lovers, culinary enthusiasts of every age, and the numerous domestic and international visitors who visit South Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mango Festival will benefit a vital non-profit philanthropic organization, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, the festivities for the Mango Festival will include a farmer's market offering more than 40 varieties of juicy, sweet, locally-farmed mangoes; mango tastings; cooking classes for kids and adults featuring the golden fruit; a children's play area; an entertainment area with live music and dancing; top chef demonstrations; a memorable mango-mixology competition; books for sale that offer mango recipes; and, samplings of innovative farm-to-table culinary creations showcasing the luscious mango from a variety of South Florida's top fine dining destinations and neighborhood cafes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration recommends, and the Mayor and City Commission approve, the waiver of special event fees, in the total amount of \$29,232.25, for the 2018 South Beach Mango Festival, which represents \$250.00 in application fees, \$250.00 in permit fees, \$1,500.00 in vehicle beach access passes, \$24,610.00 in square footage fees, and \$2,713.25 in Lummus Park user fees.

**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 waive special event fees in the total amount of \$29,232.25, as set forth herein, for the South Beach Mango Festival to be held August 5, 2018 in Lummus Park between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Michael Gongora)

**APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION**

*R. G.*      5-30-18  
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City Attorney      *DT*      Date