

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING, IN SUBSTANTIAL FORM, AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, TO PROVIDE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES BY MIAMI DADE COLLEGE FOR COLLEGE CREDIT FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ATTENDING NAUTILUS MIDDLE SCHOOL AND FIENBERG FISHER K-8 CENTER, AND FOR 9TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS ATTENDING MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, COMMENCING FOR THE THIRD YEAR OF THE PROGRAM (2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR), WITH ANNUAL RENEWALS BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES; AND APPROVING THE CITY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROGRAM, IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEED \$28,000 PER FISCAL YEAR, SUBJECT TO BUDGET APPROPRIATION AND FUNDING APPROVAL BY THE CITY COMMISSION FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE FINAL AGREEMENT, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE CITY ATTORNEY.

WHEREAS, the Education Compact with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), established on January 16, 2008 (Education Compact), includes the outcome to increase academic support and achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Education Compact reflects the desire of the Miami Beach community to support excellence in the City's public schools to improve educational opportunities for youth; and

WHEREAS, the graduation rate at Miami Beach Senior High School (MBSH) in 2016 was 82.5%, a 16.2% increase from 2011; and

WHEREAS, in order to increase academic support and achievement, the Education Compact seeks to identify and pursue the implementation of best practices strategies to increase the graduation rate at MBSHS; and

WHEREAS, dual enrollment is a program that allows eligible high school and middle school students currently attending accredited Miami-Dade County public or private high schools, or home schools, to enroll in a college course while attending high school or middle school; and

WHEREAS, the credits that students earn in the dual enrollment program must be applicable toward a high school diploma and a postsecondary educational title, such as a college Associate, a Baccalaureate degree, or a Technical Certificate; and

WHEREAS, students in 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades that are enrolled in M-DCPS are eligible to participate in dual enrollment programs and must meet specific criteria; and

WHEREAS, Miami Dade College (MDC) currently offers dual enrollment courses in approximately 34 out of 53 high schools and two (2) middle schools across Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, due to state funding changes for dual enrollment courses in July 2013, M-DCPS is responsible for reimbursing colleges for instructor and administrative fees; therefore, limiting the number of courses offered due to available funding and credentialing limitations of instructional school staff; and

WHEREAS, at the January 31, 2014 Miami Beach City Commission Retreat, the Key Intended Outcomes (KIO) in the City's Strategic Plan were discussed and amendments to the priority outcomes of the Mayor and City Commission were formally adopted on March 5, 2014 pursuant to Resolution No. 2014-28525; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2014-28525 established the KIO to "Induce Public School Accountability Mainly at Middle School", and Achieve K-12 educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach has supported dual enrollment at Miami Beach Senior High School since Spring, 2015 for 11th and 12th graders through Florida International University, and since 2017 for 8th, 9th, and 10th graders through Miami-Dade College; and

WHEREAS, prior to the City providing this enhancement, dual enrollment was either not offered by the high school or offered sporadically; and

WHEREAS, since the implementation of the program, in Spring of 2015, there was a financial savings, in the amount of \$731,341.17, to Miami Beach families for those children choosing to enroll in dual enrollment courses, based on 2017-2018 Florida State tuition rates; and

WHEREAS, dual enrollment courses save students and parents money, as dual enrollment students are exempt from paying application, registration, tuition, laboratory, and special fees if the classes taken are being used toward high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, at the July 6, 2016 Finance and Citywide Projects Committee (FCWPC) meeting, the committee recommended accepting the enhancement request of \$13,000 to expand dual enrollment options at Nautilus Middle School and Miami Beach Senior High School, through a partnership between the City, Miami Dade College, and Miami-Dade County Public Schools via the Education Compact Fund; and

WHEREAS, at the July 13, 2016 City Commission meeting, a discussion, relating to the expansion of dual enrollment options at Nautilus Middle School and Miami Beach Senior High School, was referred to the Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee (NCAC);

WHEREAS, at its July 15, 2016 meeting, the NCAC unanimously recommended the enhancement in the City's 2016-2017 fiscal budget; and

WHEREAS, at its July 22, 2016 meeting, the FCWPC unanimously recommended expanding the dual enrollment program; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2016, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution Number 2016-29537, accepting the recommendations of the FCWPC and the NCAC, and authorizing the City to execute an agreement with Miami Dade College and M-DCPS, to provide dual enrollment courses taught at Miami Beach Senior High School (the High School), for 9th and 10th grade students attending the High School, and at Nautilus Middle School (the Middle School), for 8th grade students attending the Middle School and Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center during the 2016-17 school year; and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2017, the City, Miami Dade County School Board and Miami Dade College executed the agreement (Agreement) to provide these dual enrollment courses, providing for a total City contribution of \$13,000 in fiscal year 2016-2017; and

WHEREAS, the Administration seeks to expand and revise the Agreement in order to continue the program for the 2018-2019 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends expanding the program utilizing the City's contribution of \$28,000 for instructor salaries, with MDCPS contributing approximately \$18,000 for textbooks, based on six (6) classes; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends that the Mayor and City Commission approve, in substantial form, the Agreement, incorporated herein by reference and attached to the City Commission Memorandum accompanying this Resolution, continuing the partnership for the 2018-2019 school year, with annual renewals, subject to budget appropriation and funding approval by the City Commission for each fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve, in substantial form, an Agreement between the City and Miami Dade County School Board, to provide dual enrollment courses by Miami Dade College for college credit for 8th grade students attending Nautilus Middle School and Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center, and for 9th to 12th grade students attending Miami Beach Senior High School, commencing for the third year of the program (2018-2019 school year), with annual renewals by agreement of the parties; and approve the City's contribution to the program, in an amount not exceed \$28,000 per fiscal year, subject to Budget appropriation and funding approval by the City Commission for each fiscal year; and further authorize the City Manager to execute the final agreement, subject to approval by the City Attorney.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of July, 2018.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

6/22/18

Date