

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 TO FUND A ONE (1) YEAR PILOT PROJECT WITH CAMILLUS HOUSE, INC TO CONDUCT SPECIALIZED OUTREACH TO MENTALLY ILL HOMELESS PERSONS IN FY 2018/2019, AND TO REFER THE FUNDING OF THE PILOT PROJECT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$91,572, TO THE JULY 2, 2018 SPECIAL FINANCE AND CITYWIDE PROJECTS COMMITTEE MEETING, WITH A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION, AS AN ENHANCEMENT IN THE FY 2018/2019 BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the Committee on the Homeless invited Camillus House, Inc. ("Camillus House") to its February 28, 2018 meeting, to present on the Lazarus Project, which is a program which provides targeted outreach and medication for chronically homeless persons suffering from mental illness; and

WHEREAS, the Lazarus Project team, which is funded by Miami-Dade Homeless Trust, is composed of one (1) psychiatric nurse practitioner, one (1) medical assistant, one (1) short case manager, and one (1) housing navigator; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on the Homeless subsequently passed a motion for submission to the Mayor and City Commission supporting the funding of a one (1) year pilot of the Lazarus Project in the City, for a cost to the City in the amount of \$91,572, with the understanding that the funding agreement between the City and Camillus House would delineate specific outcome measures to determine the efficacy of the pilot program, and

WHEREAS, at the May 16, 2018 City Commission meeting, Commissioner Gongora referred the Committee on the Homeless' motion to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee (NCAC) for further discussion; and

WHEREAS, NCAC heard the item at its June 20, 2018 committee meeting, and

WHEREAS, the NCAC recommended that the item be forwarded to the Mayor and City Commission for referral to the special Finance and Citywide Projects Committee meeting, scheduled for July 2, 2018, with a favorable recommendation to fund the project as part of the City's FY 2018/2019 budget process

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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 to fund a one (1) year pilot project with Camillus House, Inc, to conduct specialized outreach to mentally ill homeless persons in FY 2018/2019, and to refer the funding of the pilot project, in the amount of \$91,572, to the July 2, 2018 special Finance and Citywide Projects Committee meeting, with a favorable recommendation, as an enhancement in the FY 2018/2019 budget

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Dan Gelber, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

6/28/18
Date