RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE FEBRUARY 23, 2018 RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE AND CITYWIDE PROJECTS COMMITTEE, TO IDENTIFY FUNDING FOR ABOVE GROUND NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS, BEFORE MOVING FORWARD WITH SUCH ABOVE GROUND IMPROVEMENTS AS PART OF RIGHT-OF-WAY INFRASTRUCTURE (STORMWATER AND WATER & SEWER) PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the scope of work for the City's right-of-way infrastructure projects includes raising of streets and sidewalks, pump station below ground structures, water service connections and water main relocations, gravity sewer service connections, sanitary sewer pump stations and related work, and includes the basic road and other work necessary to restore streets and sidewalks to a usable condition ("Below Ground Work"); and

WHEREAS, in an effort to award work efficiently and with the least disruption to neighborhoods, the scope of work included within City's right-of-way projects also included separate neighborhood right-of-way enhancements, including installation of street lighting poles, landscaping, irrigation and related streetscape work ("Above Ground Enhancements"), work which would be most efficient (and least disruptive to the neighborhood) to accomplish as part of the same project for the Below Ground Work; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to promote transparency and ensure proper resident expectations, the City Administration should be explicit and clear on what above ground improvements, if any, on any project and thus, require, above ground funding in the scope of work; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2018, the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee ("Finance Committee") discussed Item No. 23, relating to future appropriations for Above Ground Work associated with neighborhood projects, in anticipation of General Obligation bond funding, and

WHEREAS, based on a concern for identifying sufficient funding for Above Ground Work should the G.O. Bond program not be approved by the voters, the Finance Committee recommended that funding be identified for the Above Ground work, before proceeding with such work as part of right-of-way infrastructure projects.

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 February 23, 2018 recommendation of the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee, to identify funding for Above Ground neighborhood improvements, before moving forward with such above ground improvements as part of Right-of-Way Infrastructure (Stormwater and Water & Sewer) Projects.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of July, 2018.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LANGUAGE & FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk (Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Mark Samuelian)