

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE AND CITYWIDE PROJECTS COMMITTEE AT ITS JANUARY 25, 2019 MEETING AND APPROVING, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,500, FUNDING FOR THE PROSPERA USA TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS SOLUTIONS ACADEMY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

WHEREAS, Prospera USA ("Prospera") is an economic development nonprofit that provides bilingual technical and professional business support to Hispanic entrepreneurs seeking to establish or expand local small businesses with a focus on technology and financial literacy; and

WHEREAS, Prospera operates a Technology Business Solutions Academy ("Technology Academy") that provides specialized hands-on bilingual training that includes culturally relevant information focused on businesses in North Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Technology Academy is a 4-5 week training program that provides business owners with a better understanding of critical issues related to technology and how to apply them and grow their business; and, provides guidance to small businesses through the age of digital transformation, allowing them to leverage technology and increase the efficiency of their businesses, to manage information for customers, to reach greater audiences, and to make better business decisions; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Technology Academy budget is \$25,000 and, through private funds, Prospera will provide \$12,500 to fund half of the budget; and

WHEREAS, during the January 25, 2019 meeting of the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee ("FCWPC"), Prospera requested \$12,500 from the City of Miami Beach to fund the other half of the budget for the Technology Academy and the FCWPC recommended approval of the \$12,500 for the Prospera Technology Academy.

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 Finance and Citywide Projects Committee at its January 25, 2019 meeting and approve, in an amount not to exceed \$12,500, funding for the Prospera USA Technology Business Solutions Academy for Small Businesses.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 13th day of February, 2019.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

2-12-19

Date