

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE 2021 PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION (PPI) ANNUAL UPDATE AND EVALUATION REPORT, ATTACHED TO THIS RESOLUTION AS EXHIBIT A, DEVELOPED FOR THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP) COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS) (THE PROGRAM); AND FURTHER CREATING AN AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS A PPI COMMITTEE FOR THE 2022 PROGRAM, TO IMPLEMENT, MONITOR, AND EVALUATE THE PPI, AND PRESCRIBE THE PURPOSE, DUTIES, APPOINTMENTS, AND TERMS OF THE COMMITTEE'S MEMBERS, FOR A TERM COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2022 AND EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, the goals of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's ("FEMA") National Flood Insurance Program ("NFIP") are to provide flood insurance to property owners, to encourage flood loss reduction activities by communities, and to save taxpayers' money; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach participates in the NFIP and the Community Rating System ("CRS"), a voluntary program that provides both incentives and tools to further these goals; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in the CRS saves residents money by reducing flood insurance premiums; and

**WHEREAS**, the Program for Public Information ("PPI") provides activity points to improve the City's CRS score, which in turn helps to reduce flood insurance premiums; and

**WHEREAS**, an ad hoc advisory Resiliency Communications Committee was first created, per Resolution No. 2016-29585, to serve as a PPI Committee from October 1, 2016 through October 1, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, a second PPI Committee was created, pursuant to Resolution No. 2017-30104, to serve from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, a third PPI Committee was created, pursuant to Resolution 2018-30658, to serve from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, a fourth PPI Committee was created, pursuant to Resolution 2019- 31083, serve from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, a fifth PPI Committee was created, pursuant to Resolution 2020- 31527, and will expire on December 31, 2021; therefore, a new PPI Committee would need to be created in order for the City to continue to participate in the CRS; and

**WHEREAS**, a PPI was developed by the initial ad hoc PPI Committee, according to a seven-step planning and public involvement process, defined by the CRS Program, and the PPI was adopted by the City Commission per Resolution 2017-29771; and

**WHEREAS**, membership criteria for a PPI Committee is specified by the CRS and must include: real estate agent(s), insurance agent(s), banking industry representative(s), the City's Floodplain Manager, and a Communications Department representative, and at least half of the Committee's members must be from outside the local government; and

**WHEREAS**, an evaluation report is prepared annually by a PPI Committee and submitted to the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2021, the PPI Committee, that was created per Resolution No. 2020-31527, approved the Annual Update and Evaluation Report to be transmitted to the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager recommends that the Mayor and City Commission accept the 2021 Report, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the new ad hoc advisory PPI Committee (the "Committee") shall be as follows: the City's Communications Director; the City's Floodplain Manager; Scott Diffenderfer, a real estate agent; Carlos Gutierrez, a real estate agent; Alex Carrasco, a local bank representative; and John Lee, a local insurance agent; and

**WHEREAS**, the powers and duties of the Committee will be to serve as a PPI Committee in accordance with NFIP requirements for credit under the CRS, to implement, monitor and evaluate the PPI, and to submit an annual evaluation report of the PPI to the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of membership on the new ad hoc Committee shall commence on January 1, 2022 and expire on December 31, 2022, subject to earlier or later sunset by the City Commission.

**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 2021 Program for Public Information (PPI) Annual Update and Evaluation Report, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, developed for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) (the Program); and further create an ad hoc advisory committee to serve as a PPI Committee for the 2022 Program, to implement, monitor, and evaluate the PPI, and prescribe the purpose, duties, appointments, and terms of the Committee's members, for a term commencing on January 1, 2022 and expiring on December 31, 2022.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney

11-29-21  
Date