

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE AT ITS MARCH 7, 2022 MEETING, APPROVING THE PROPOSED RENAMING OF THE NORTH BEACH BANDSHELL FACILITY LOCATED AT 7275 COLLINS AVENUE AS THE "MIAMI BEACH BANDSHELL"; FURTHER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-503(A) OF THE CITY CODE, SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAY 4, 2022 AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**WHEREAS**, during the January 20, 2022 City Commission meeting, the Mayor Commission referred a discussion regarding the renaming of the North Beach Bandshell facility located at 7275 Collins Avenue, as the "Miami Beach Bandshell" to the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, at the March 7, 2022 Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee meeting (formerly known as the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee), the Committee approved the renaming of the North Beach Bandshell facility located at 7275 Collins Avenue, as the "Miami Beach Bandshell"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bandshell is being proposed for the National Register of Historic Places in May 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the facility located at 7275 Collins Avenue was originally called the "North Shore Community Center," and this name has not been used for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, the current name "North Beach Bandshell" is therefore not considered historic by any measure; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, the name "North Beach Bandshell" is confusing as it is unclear whether the building is located in the Northern part of Miami Beach or the cities of North Miami or North Miami Beach, which are independent municipalities located within miles of the facility; and

**WHEREAS**, originally, there were four bandshells located in the City, but now only one remains, and renaming the facility as the Miami Beach Bandshell would be appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bandshell is now managed by the Rhythm Foundation, and the building has developed a growing international recognition as an important component of the City's effort to market its international identity as a burgeoning community of arts and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, the Rhythm Foundation is increasing its streaming and media production capacity to a larger national and international audience through support from the Knight Foundation and others; and

**WHEREAS**, this increased visibility makes the renaming of the Bandshell an even more valuable asset to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 82-503(a), renaming of exterior of a public facility requires a public hearing, with the notice of the public hearing regarding the naming or renaming of the public facility published at least ten days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

**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 Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee at its March 7, 2022 meeting, approve the proposed renaming of the North Beach Bandshell facility located at 7275 Collins Avenue as the "Miami Beach Bandshell" and, pursuant to Section 82-503(a) of the City Code, set a public hearing for May 4, 2022, and direct the City Clerk to publish the appropriate public notice.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

**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 PA

3-29-22  
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