

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, EXTENDING, ON A MONTH-TO-MONTH BASIS, THE CURRENT TOWING PERMITS WITH THE CITY'S TWO (2) TOWING PERMITTEES, BEACH TOWING SERVICES, INC. AND TREMONT TOWING, INC., RESPECTIVELY, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY SET TO EXPIRE ON MAY 28, 2022, FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED THREE (3) MONTHS, OR UNTIL AUGUST 28, 2022.

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2020, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2020-31147, urging the City's Inspector General ("IG") to take the following actions regarding the audits performed on the City's two (2) towing permittees, Beach Towing Services, Inc., and Tremont Towing Services, Inc.:

- (1) transmit the draft audit reports to the towing permittees, and allow the permittees to provide any comments, in writing, to the IG;
- (2) following the "comment period" deadline, requesting that the IG take such action(s) as necessary to finalize the audits (incorporating, as the IG deemed necessary, any comments provided by the towing permittees); and
- (3) requesting the IG to place a follow-up discussion item regarding the final towing audit reports on the City Commission agenda; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution also extended both permittees' towing permits, which were set to expire on February 28, 2020, on a month-to-month basis, for up to six (6) months after the expiration date (or August 28, 2020); and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2020, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2020-31371, further extending the towing permits on a month-to-month basis, up to three (3) months after the expiration date of August 28, 2020 (or November 28, 2020), to allow for updated towing permits, incorporating the IG's recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the IG's report regarding the towing permit audits was finalized on September 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2020, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2020-31501, further extending the towing permits on a month to month basis, up to three (3) months after the expiration date of November 28, 2020 (or February 28, 2021), to allow for updated towing permits, incorporating the IG's recommendations, as well as other recommendations including, without limitation, those from Miami Beach United; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2021 the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2021-31579 extending, on a month-to-month basis, the towing permits with the City's two (2) permittees, for a period not to exceed three (3) months, or until May 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2021 the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2021-31700 extending, on a month-to-month basis, the towing permits with the City's two (2) permittees, for a period not to exceed three (3) months, or until August 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2021 the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2021-31780 extending, on a month-to-month basis, the towing permits with the City's two (2) permittees, for a period not to exceed three (3) months, or until November 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2021 the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2021-31911 extending, on a month-to-month basis, the towing permits with the City's two (2) permittees, for a period not to exceed three (3) months, or until February 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2022 the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2022-32030 extending, on a month-to-month basis, the towing permits with the City's two (2) permittees, for a period not to exceed three (3) months, or until May 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration continues to incorporate, within the towing permits, those essential terms, conditions and provisions necessary to ensure compliance with state law and provide the most protection, in regard to the towing of vehicles, for the City, its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in order to enable the Police and Parking Departments to tow vehicles on public property, as deemed necessary and essential, and to allow the City Administration to address pending issues, and to update the Administrative Rules and Regulations pertaining to Police and Parking towing, the Administration recommends continuing to extend both towing permits, on a month-to-month basis, for up to three (3) months, or until August 28, 2022.

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 extend, on a month-to-month basis, the current tow permits with the City's two (2) towing permittees, Beach Towing Services, Inc. and Tremont Towing, Inc., respectively, which are currently set to expire on May 28, 2022, for a period not to exceed three (3) months, or until August 28, 2022.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:


Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney



Date

4-14-22