

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING, THE PLACEMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE AT THE BELLE ISLE PARK FLAG POLE IN HONOR OF THE HEROIC MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES AND FIRST RESPONDERS FOR THEIR SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the Belle Isle Residents Association has recently worked together with City Staff on the placement of a flag pole at Belle Isle Park and with the placement of the flag pole completed, there is a strong desire by the residents to place a commemorative plaque at the foot of the flag pole honoring the heroic men and women who serve in our nation's Armed Forces and who serve as First Responders; and

WHEREAS, at the October 26, 2016 City Commission meeting, the proposal of a commemorative plaque was referred to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee (NCAC) for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, at the December 9, 2016 NCAC meeting, the Committee unanimously recommended in favor of the placement of a plaque at the Belle Isle Park Flag Pole, with further direction for the City Manager to identify funding; and

WHEREAS, at the December 14, 2016 Commission meeting, the Commission accepted the recommendation of the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee at its December 9, 2016 meeting recommending in favor of the placement of a commemorative plaque at the Belle Isle Park flag pole in honor of the heroic men and women in the Armed Forces and First Responders for their service and, pursuant to Section 82-504 of the City Code, a public hearing was set for January 11, 2017 to consider the placement of the commemorative plaque, and the City Clerk was directed to publish the appropriate public notice; and

WHEREAS, at the close of the City Commission's public hearing, the approval of the proposal requires a 5/7ths vote and, unless expressly provided otherwise in the City Commission's Resolution approving the monument or memorial, the approval shall establish the presumption that the City shall assume the costs associated with the ongoing maintenance of the approved monument or memorial; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration's analysis of the estimated cost for the design, fabrication, and installation of the commemorative plaque is estimated at \$1,375.85.

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 approve, by 5/7th vote, following a duly noticed public hearing, the placement of a commemorative plaque at the Belle Isle Park flag pole in honor of the heroic men and women in the Armed Forces and First Responders for their service.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2017.

ATTEST:

Philip Levine, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

1/4/17

Date