

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ALLOW OUTDOOR DINING CONCESSIONS ON THE STREET PORTION OF THE PEDESTRIAN PROMENADE ON OCEAN DRIVE, LOCATED BETWEEN 13TH STREET AND 14TH PLACE, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE CITY MANAGER, IN HER SOLE DISCRETION, DEEMS PRUDENT AND ADVISABLE, FOR WHATEVER PERIOD THE PROMENADE REMAINS CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2021, the Mayor and City Commission directed the Administration to proceed with the implementation of a pilot for a temporary pedestrian plaza (the "Pedestrian Promenade" or "Promenade") on Ocean Drive, located from 13th Street to 14th Place; and

WHEREAS, since the Promenade was first implemented in January 2022, it has substantially improved the safety and quality of life of residents, business, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Promenade has attracted diverse elements of the Miami Beach community back to Ocean Drive, including families with children, older residents, and visitors that enjoy the pedestrian friendly environment created by the Promenade; and

WHEREAS, transformation of Ocean Drive from an Entertainment District into the Art Deco Cultural District remains one of the highest priorities of the City Commission, and the Pedestrian Promenade is an important element of the City's long-term plan for the area; and

WHEREAS, outdoor dining concessions on the street portion of the Promenade, operated by restaurateurs with full-service restaurants fronting the Promenade, could add a desirable amenity for the City's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, as such, the Mayor and City Commission authorize the City Administration to allow outdoor dining concessions on the street portion of the Pedestrian Promenade to the extent that the City Manager, in her sole discretion, deems prudent and advisable, for whatever period the Promenade remains closed to vehicular traffic.

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 authorize the City Administration to allow outdoor dining concessions on the street portion of the Pedestrian Promenade on Ocean Drive, located between 13th Street and 14th Place, to the extent that the City Manager, in her sole discretion, deems prudent and advisable, for whatever period the Promenade remains closed to vehicular traffic.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk

Dan Gelber, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

City Attorney
Date 1-20-23
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