

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE TOURISM AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CONTRACT AMERICAN REGGAE SINGER AND ALTERNATIVE ROCK MUSICIAN MATISYAHU FOR A PERFORMANCE IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AS PART OF FUTURE MIAMI BEACH LIVE! OR MIAMI BEACH ONSTAGE! PROGRAMMING.

WHEREAS, Matthew Paul Miller, better known by his stage name Matisyahu, is an American reggae singer, rapper, beatboxer, and alternative rock musician; and

WHEREAS, Matisyahu is known for his vibrant blend of reggae and hip-hop, much of which is intertwined with his spirituality and roots in Judaism; and

WHEREAS, by combining the dancehall reggae sound of artists like Bob Marley and Buju Banton with the energetic ska of Sublime, as well as the Jewish spirit of Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, Matisyahu has created a popular cultural fusion that has inspired fans across the world; and

WHEREAS, as part of its cultural and entertainment programming, the City's Miami Beach Live! Initiative is month-long celebration every March that will feature a variety of exciting activations and live events designed to engage all five senses, including live concert performances; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the City's Miami Beach OnStage! initiative presents live performances in public parks and public spaces throughout the City year-round, and prides itself in its diverse programming; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission direct the City's Tourism and Culture Department to take all steps necessary to contract Matisyahu for a performance in the City of Miami Beach as part of future Miami Beach Live! or Miami Beach OnStage! programming.

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 direct the Tourism and Culture Department to take all steps necessary to contract American reggae singer and alternative rock musician Matisyahu for a performance in the City of Miami Beach as part of future Miami Beach Live! or Miami Beach Onstage! programming.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)



City Attorney SA

1-24-23

Date