

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, WAIVING SPECIAL EVENT FEES, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$5,333.95 FOR THE GROUNDUP MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 3-5, 2023, AT THE NORTH BEACH BANDSHELL AND THE ADJACENT PARK.

WHEREAS, the Rhythm Foundation, Inc., the applicant for the GroundUP Music Festival, is a Florida not-for-profit corporation that presents quality community-based programs, concerts, events, and festivals that feature established and innovative artists from South Florida and around the world; and

WHEREAS, during February 3-5, 2023, The Rhythm Foundation, Inc. will present the annual GroundUP Music Festival, featuring such artists as a four-time Grammy-winners Snarky Puppy, acclaimed by Rolling Stone Magazine as "one of the most versatile bands on the planet," who will play daily sets and world-premiere new music and offer intimate masterclasses and workshops along with other performing festival artists including: Jeff Tweedy (of Wilco), Nai Palm (of Hiatus Kaiyote), Madison Cunningham, Lizz Wright, Louis Cato (Musical Director of Late Show with Stephen Colbert), Kurt Rosenwinkel's Caiqi, Keyon Harrold, Isaiah Sharkey, and many more and many others; and

WHEREAS, the Festival will be held at the North Beach Bandshell and the adjacent park, and more than 700 hotel room bookings are expected from attendees of the GroundUP Music Festival, with more than fifty percent of the audience coming from outside of the State of Florida, including sixteen percent coming from outside the country; and

WHEREAS, Festival organizers requested for the City to waive the special events fees; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to approve the waiver of special event fees, in the total amount of \$5,333.95, for the GroundUP Music Festival, which represents \$4,185 in square footage fees, \$286 in application fee, and \$862 in permitting fees; and

WHEREAS, the waiver approved herein shall be applied as a credit against any remaining amounts due to City, with any remaining balance, if any, refunded to the Event Organizer.

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 waive special event fees, in the total amount of \$5,333.95 for the GroundUP Music Festival to be held February 3-5 2023, at the North Beach Bandshell and the adjacent park.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Mayor Dan Gelber)

Dan Gelber, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

1-24-23

Date