

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SELECTION OF A NINE MEMBER COMMISSION-APPOINTED HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 25, 2017, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2017-29987 accepting the recommendations of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee, and approving the creation of a Miami Beach Hall of Fame to be located on the South Concourse Wall of the Miami Beach Convention Center, and the creation of a selection committee and selection process, as follows:

**1. Hall of Fame Selection Committee**

The Selection Committee for the Hall of Fame shall be comprised of nine (9) members, with seven (7) direct appointments made by individual City Commissioners and the Mayor, and two (2) at-large appointments. The seven (7) direct appointments shall be City of Miami Beach residents, and the two (2) at-large appointments may be representatives or owners of a local business or civic association, or residents.

Selection Committee Appointees should be knowledgeable in the following fields of expertise: Business, Education, Arts & Entertainment, Philanthropy, Sport, Public Service, or Literature/History.

**2. Hall of Fame Eligibility**

Hall of Fame nominees must meet the following criteria for consideration:

- Must have either been born in City of Miami Beach, have substantial connections to the City of Miami Beach, or be a past or current resident of the City of Miami Beach.
- Must have made substantial contributions to their respective area as an Artist, Architect, Designer, Scientist, Athlete, Business Leader, Civic Leader, or Family Legacy.
- Must have a history of demonstrating strong character and integrity while acting as an ambassador for the City of Miami Beach.
- Must have had a direct and significant positive impact on the City of Miami Beach.
- Nominees must be in good standing in the community at the time of selection by the City Commission.

Ineligibility:

- No sitting elected or appointed public official shall be eligible for nomination. A moratorium, for a period of five “5” years after leaving office, shall be placed on the nomination of elected and appointed officials.

- Members of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee may not submit nominees or be considered for nominations.
- Individuals cannot nominate themselves
- Prior years nominees to the Hall of Fame may not be considered for nomination unless re-nominated to the current Hall of Fame year.

### **3. Nomination Process**

- Hall of Fame nominations will be open on **February 15, 2023**. The deadline to submit nominations is **April 15, 2023**. Completed nominations must be submitted to [halloffame@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:halloffame@miamibeachfl.gov).
- Nomination forms must include the completed application form, a brief biography of the individual, achievements, awards and two letters of recommendation.
- All sections of the nomination form must be completed. Please refrain from sending petitions, photographs, books, resumes, Curriculum Vitae (CV), etc. in lieu of completing the nomination form. If additional materials are requested by the members of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee, you will be contacted. Be sure to include complete citations of sources of information used to write the nomination (reference books, periodicals, etc.)

### **4. Selection of Inductees:**

- Once the application is completed and submitted, the nomination package will be reviewed by the Tourism and Culture Department. Staff will serve as liaison to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.
- The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will review all complete applications
- The Selection Committee will determine how many inductees to recommend each year. Potentially, three inductees each, with at least one induction being a posthumous honor.
- The Miami Beach City Commission will approve the inductees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Selection Committee is established to review the applications, deliberate, and decide who deserves the coveted recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, the Selection Committee and Hall of Fame nomination process is outlined as follows:

**February 15 - April 15, 2023** - Hall of Fame Nomination Period

**April 25, 2023\*** - First review meeting of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee

**May 16, 2023\*** - Second review of Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee and recommendation meeting

**July 2023** - Selection Committee recommendations presented to Miami Beach City Commission for approval

**October 2023** - Hall of Fame 2023 Inductees will be honored with a ceremony, to be determined at a later date.

*\*These dates are tentative and may change.*

**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 selection of a nine member commission-appointed Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023.

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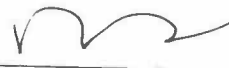
Mayor Dan Gelber

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney  
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1-23-23  
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