RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, GRANTING MIAMI BEACH PRIDE'S REQUEST TO WAIVE \$40,416 IN RENTAL FEES FOR THE USE OF PRIDE PARK ON APRIL 7-8, 2023, IN SUPPORT OF MIAMI BEACH PRIDE'S FAMILY PICNIC EVENT.

WHEREAS, Miami Beach Gay Pride brings people together to recognize and celebrate members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender ("LGTBQ") community, as well as their friends, allies, and supporters in celebration of the LGTBQ community; and

WHEREAS, Miami Beach Gay Pride celebrates Miami-Dade County's LGTBQ community and draws big crowds – in 2019, the Miami Beach Pride Festival drew over 140,000 attendees; and

WHEREAS, Miami Beach Pride 2023, spanning from April 1 through April 16, will celebrate its 15-year anniversary with expanded programming that includes an LGBTQ Family picnic, scheduled to take place at Pride Park on April 7-8; and

WHEREAS, the cost of renting Pride Park for the LGBTQ Family Picnic is approximately \$40,416 and Miami Beach Pride requested for the City to waive the rental fees.

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 grant Miami Beach Pride's request to waive \$40,416 in rental fees for the use of Pride Park on April 7-8, 2023, in support of Miami Beach Pride's Family Picnic Event.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner David Richardson)

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LANGUAGE & FOR EXECUTION

-15-27 Date