

**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 \$13,480.00, FOR THE GROUNDUP MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 10-12, 2017, 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 is celebrating its 29<sup>th</sup> Season in presenting quality community-based programs, concerts, events, and festivals that feature established and innovative artists from South Florida and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, from February 10-12, 2017, The Rhythm Foundation, Inc. will present the first annual GroundUP Music Festival, featuring such artists as Snarky Puppy, Esperanza Spalding, David Crosby, Emily Estefan, and many others; and

**WHEREAS**, the GroundUP Music Festival is the grand finale of the 2017 Frost School of Music's Festival Miami and will be held at the North Beach Bandshell and the adjacent park; and

**WHEREAS**, in excess of 700 hotel room nights 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;

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration recommends and the Mayor and City Commission approve the waiver of special event fees, in the total amount of \$13,480.00, for the GroundUP Music Festival, which represents \$9,875.00 in square footage fees, \$2,055.00 in Police administrative fees, and \$1,550.00 in Fire administrative fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the application fee of \$250, and the permit fee of \$250, for the event may be, and have been, waived administratively pursuant to the City's Special Events Guidelines.

**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 \$13,480.00, for the 2017 GroundUP Music Festival.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2017.

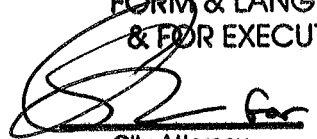
**ATTEST:**

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Philip Levine, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

2/7/17  
Date