

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (“ADA”) TRAINING WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH’S PARK RANGERS, WITH RESPECT TO REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS USING CITY PARKS, INCLUDING RESIDENTS WHO MAY NOT BE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO KEEP THEIR SERVICE DOGS LEASHED AT ALL TIMES AT CITY PARKS.

WHEREAS, persons with disabilities, including people who may not be physically able to keep their service dogs leashed at all times at City parks, have the right to be included in and able to access, with reasonable accommodations, all City services, programs, activities, and public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) established a mandate for governments to provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, outreach and awareness is necessary for organizations to serve persons with disabilities in the most efficient and appropriate manner; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach's Park Rangers, who are responsible for enforcement of the City's Leash Law in parks, shall be trained as to implementation of ADA reasonable accommodations, including learning the definition of disability under the ADA, the requirements for providing reasonable accommodations, types of reasonable accommodations that could be provided to persons who may not be physically able to keep their service dogs leashed at all times, protocols for providing such reasonable, interacting with those with disabilities, and interacting with service animals.

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 Administration to conduct Americans With Disabilities Act (“Ada”) training with the City of Miami Beach’s Park rangers, with respect to reasonable accommodations for persons using City parks, including residents who may not be physically able to keep their service dogs leashed at all times at City parks.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney
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Date