

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S POLICY GOAL OF MAKING HIGH SPEED FIBER OPTIC CABLE WIDELY ACCESSIBLE THROUGHOUT THE CITY, TO MAXIMIZE THE QUALITY OF INTERNET ACCESS ON COMMERCIALY REASONABLE TERMS FOR CITY'S RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO IDENTIFY ACTIONS THE CITY COULD TAKE TO FACILITATE INSTALLATION OF HIGH SPEED FIBER OPTIC CABLE IN THE CITY, WITH THE ADMINISTRATION TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS.

WHEREAS, Miami Beach is home to a diverse, blooming economy with small business, tech start-ups, entrepreneurs, and the tourism industry, as well as a thriving residential population; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach relies on consistent and high-speed internet access to facilitate communications, boost economic development, and remain competitive with neighboring cities; and

WHEREAS, the residents, businesses, and visitors of the City of Miami Beach have different access to internet speed and service, with certain areas benefitting from fiber optic cable, while other areas have not been able to access this quality service; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the City of Miami Beach to provide expanded access to high-speed internet, specifically fiber optic cable, for its citizens, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, as such, the Mayor and City Commission wish to establish a policy goal of making high speed fiber optic cable widely accessible throughout the City, to maximize the quality of internet access on commercially reasonable terms for City's residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, further, the Mayor and City Commission direct the Administration to work with internet service providers to identify actions the City could take to facilitate installation of high speed fiber optic cable in the City, with the Administration to report its findings to the Public Safety And Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee within ninety (90) days.

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 establish the City's policy goal of making high speed fiber optic cable widely accessible throughout the City, to maximize the quality of internet access on

commercially reasonable terms for City's residents and businesses; and further, direct the Administration to work with internet service providers to identify actions the City could take to facilitate installation of high speed fiber optic cable in the City, with the Administration to report its findings to the Public Safety And Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee within ninety (90) days.

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

6-21-23

Date