

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY'S SPONSORSHIP OF THE 2017 U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS EVENT, TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH FROM JUNE 23, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 26, 2017 (THE "EVENT"); WAIVING SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FEES FOR THE EVENT IN THE AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$53,000; AND FURTHER PROVIDING FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$100,000.00, TO OFFSET ESTIMATED CITY STAFFING AND BUILDING PERMIT FEE COSTS, IF SUCH BUILDING PERMIT FEES OR OTHER COSTS CANNOT BE WAIVED FOR THE EVENT.

WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) is the official non-partisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more and there are currently 1,407 such U.S. cities; and

WHEREAS, the primary roles of the USCM include promoting the development of effective national urban/suburban policy; strengthening federal-city relationships; ensuring that federal policy meets urban needs; and creating a forum in which mayors from across the nation can share ideas and information; and

WHEREAS, USCM members speak with a united voice on organizational policies and goals, and mayors contribute to the development of national urban policy by serving on the USCM's Standing Committees; and

WHEREAS, the USCM has eleven (11) Standing Committees that discuss, debate, and draft the USCM's positions on pressing issues of the day, including the environment, transportation, tourism, global climate change, energy, education, the workforce, health, and human services; and

WHEREAS, the USCM hosts a Winter Meeting each January in Washington D.C. and an Annual Meeting each June in a different U.S. city; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Annual Meeting of the USCM is scheduled to be held in the City of Miami Beach from June 23, 2017 through June 27, 2017 (the "Event"); and

WHEREAS, the hosting of the Event in the City of Miami Beach will promote tourism, art, and culture in the City, will provide public benefits and generate revenue for local businesses, and therefore serves a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 2016-29276, the Mayor and City Commission created a Host Committee to assist in the organization of the Event; and

WHEREAS, the Host Committee has secured approximately \$1 million in in-kind contributions, and \$1.3 million in cash sponsorships from both local and national corporate entities for the Event; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to serve as a sponsor of the Event, and agrees to waive waiving special event permit fees in the amount not-to-exceed \$53,000; and provide funding in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00, to offset estimated City staffing and Building Department permit fee costs, if such Building permit fees or other costs cannot otherwise be waived.

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 of the City of Miami Beach hereby approve the City's sponsorship of the 2017 U.S. Conference of Mayors event, to be held in the City of Miami Beach from June 23, 2017 through June 26, 2017 (the "Event"); waive Special Event permit fees for the Event in the amount not-to-exceed \$53,000; and further provide funding in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00, to offset estimated City staffing and Building permit fee costs, if such Building permit fees or other costs cannot be waived for the Event.


PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of March, 2017.

ATTEST:

MAYOR PHILIP LEVINE

RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

 3/21/17

City Attorney R-AP Date