

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO IMPLEMENT A PET WASTE CLEAN-UP PILOT PROGRAM BY INSTALLING ENHANCED PET WASTE BAG STATIONS AT STRATEGIC LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH TO HELP PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION AND HEALTH HAZARDS AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.

WHEREAS, pet waste can contain harmful bacteria and parasites that can pose a risk to human health and other animals; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends properly disposing of pet waste to reduce the risk of infection and illness; and

WHEREAS, pet waste that is not properly disposed of can also contaminate water sources and waterways, harming the environment and posing a further risk to humans; and

WHEREAS, pet waste can attract pests such as flies which can spread diseases and further increase public health risks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach recognizes the importance of responsible pet ownership and the need for effective pet waste management to maintain a clean and healthy environment and waterways; and

WHEREAS, the proper disposal of pet waste helps to prevent environmental contamination and health hazards to humans and other animals; and

WHEREAS, the current pet waste bag stations in the City may not adequately meet the growing demand for convenient and efficient disposal of pet waste; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to direct the City Administration to implement a pilot program by installing enhanced pet waste bag stations at strategic locations throughout the City, as determined collaboratively by the Public Works Department, the Parks and Recreation Department and the Environment and Sustainability Department; and

WHEREAS, the enhanced pet waste station pilot program shall include, at a minimum, the following features:

- a. Durable and weather-resistant materials to withstand varying environmental conditions.
- b. Adequate signage providing clear instructions on the proper use of the stations.

- c. Regular maintenance schedules to ensure cleanliness and functionality.
- d. Sufficient capacity for waste bags to accommodate high usage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby direct the City Administration to implement a pet waste clean-up pilot program by installing enhanced pet waste bag stations at strategic locations throughout the City of Miami Beach to meet the growing demand of convenient and efficient disposal of pet waste at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner David Suarez

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

3-27-24
Date