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April 20, 2022
5:00 p.m.

Mayor Dan Gelber
Commissioner Ricky Arriola
Commissioner Alex Fernandez
Commissioner Steven Meiner
Commissioner David Richardson
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez - Absent
Commissioner Mark Samuelian

City Manager Alina T. Hudak
City Attorney Rafael A. Paz
City Clerk Rafael E. Granado

AFTER ACTION

The Meeting was called to order at **5:05:40 p.m.**

City Clerk's Note:
On April 20, 2022, commencing at 5:00 p.m., the City of Miami Beach hosted a Hybrid Commission Meeting. During the Hybrid Commission Meeting, the City Commission was physically present in a socially distanced manner in the Commission Chamber, Miami Beach City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive, 3rd Floor, Miami Beach, FL 33139. Applicants and the public were encouraged to attend the meeting virtually (as provided below). However, members of the public who wished to attend the meeting or provide public comment in person appeared at the Commission Chamber.

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5:07:13p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Fire Chief Virgilio Fernandez and Fire Prevention Division Chief Juan Meizoso. (See Item PA 9.)

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL 1:
R7 A 5:02 p.m. 1st Rdg PH, Issue Parking Revenue Bonds, Series 2022A. (Richardson) FN SM1

REGULAR AGENDA

R5 – Ordinances

5:27:59 p.m.
6:08:34 p.m.
R5 A COLLINS PARK ARTS DISTRICT OVERLAY - ENTERTAINMENT AND CULTURAL USES AMENDMENT
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 142, "ZONING DISTRICTS AND REGULATIONS," ARTICLE ILL, "OVERLAY DISTRICTS," DIVISION 7, "CULTURAL ARTS NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT OVERLAY (CANDO)," BY ADDING CERTAIN CULTURAL USES AS ALLOWABLE ACCESSORY USES, EXPANDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE OVERLAY DISTRICT, AND PERMITTING INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT IN ESTABLISHMENTS AS AN ACCESSORY USE TO A RESTAURANT OR HOTEL; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; APPLICABILITY; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

5:01 p.m. First Reading Public Hearing
Planning
Commissioner Ricky Arriola

ACTION: Approved by acclamation to Open and Continue the Item to the May 4, 2022 Commission Meeting. **Thomas Mooney to handle.** Lilia Cardillo to place on the Commission Agenda if received.

5:27:59 p.m.
Mayor Gelber announced that the Item was being deferred to the May 4, 2022 Commission Meeting.

6:08:34 p.m.
Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk asked to revisit the Item, because they cannot defer the Item, they need to vote to Open and Continue the Item.

Item Opened and Continued to the May 4, 2002 Commission Meeting by acclamation. Vote: 5-0. Commissioner Meiner and Vice-Mayor Rosen Gonzalez were absent.

Handouts or Reference Materials:
1. Ad in The Miami Herald No. 04202022-01

R7 – Resolutions

6:08:49 p.m.

R7 A A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF (I) NOT TO EXCEED $22,000,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA PARKING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2022A, FOR THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PARKING SYSTEM, AND (II) NOT TO EXCEED $70,000,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA PARKING REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, TAXABLE SERIES 2022B, FOR THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF REFUNDING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE CITY'S OUTSTANDING PARKING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2015, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 209 AND 210, RESPECTIVELY, OF RESOLUTION NO. 2010-27491 ADOPTED BY THE CITY ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2010; PROVIDING THAT SAID SERIES 2022 BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON SHALL BE PAY ABLE SOLELY AS PROVIDED IN SAID RESOLUTION NO. 2010-27491 AND THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING CERTAIN DETAILS OF THE SERIES 2022 BONDS; DELEGATING OTHER DETAILS AND MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2022 BONDS AND THE REFUNDING OF THE BONDS TO BE REFUNDED, INCLUDING WHETHER THE SERIES 2022 BONDS SHALL NOT BE SECURED BY THE RESERVE ACCOUNT AND WHETHER TO SECURE A CREDIT FACILITY AND/OR A RESERVE ACCOUNT INSURANCE POLICY, TO THE CITY MANAGER, WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS STATED HEREIN; APPOINTING UNDERWRITERS, A BOND REGISTRAR, AN ESCROW AGENT AND A DISCLOSURE DISSEMINATION AGENT; AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATED SALE OF THE SERIES 2022 BONDS AND APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE BOND REGISTRAR TO AUTHENTICATE AND DELIVER THE SERIES 2022 BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND DISTRIBUTION OF A PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SERIES 2022 BONDS AND CREATING CERTAIN FUNDS, ACCOUNTS AND SUBACCOUNTS; AUTHORIZING THE REFUNDING, DEFEASANCE AND REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS TO BE REFUNDED AND APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN ESCROW DEPOSIT AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING A BOOK-ENTRY REGISTRATION SYSTEM WITH RESPECT TO THE SERIES 2022 BONDS; COVENANTING TO PROVIDE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SERIES 2022 BONDS AND APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE 010-9331-7898/2/AMERICAS CITY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY RELATED ACTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

5:02 p.m. First Reading Public Hearing
Finance
Commissioner David Richardson
Supplemental updated on 4/18/2022
(Preliminary Official Statement)

ACTION: Title of the Resolution read into the record. Public Hearing held. Motion made by Commissioner Richardson to adopt the Resolution on First Reading; seconded by Mayor Gelber. Vote: 4-1. Opposed: Commissioner Samuelian. Absent: Commissioner Meiner and Vice-Mayor Rosen Gonzalez. The Second Reading Public Hearing is scheduled for the May 4, 2022 Commission Meeting. Rafael E. Granado to notice. Lilia Cardillo to place on the Commission Agenda, if received. **John Woodruff to handle.**

The Public Hearing opened and closed. No one spoke.

John Woodruff, Chief Financial Officer, stated that this is to issue new parking bonds, and potentially refinance other bonds, depending on the market being agreeable. The new parking bonds are in the amount of about $19.4 million, and this is to finish the financing of the 72nd Street project that the Commission approved several months ago. They are trying to take action to sell those bonds. This is the first of two hearings.

Commissioner Richardson stated that no bonds will be issued until the deal is finalized.

John Woodruff confirmed that Commissioner Richardson's statement is correct.

Approval of the Item moved by Commissioner Richardson.

Seconded by Mayor Gelber.

Commissioner Samuelian stated that North Beach is a gem, but he will not support the Item today. The initial General Obligation (G.O.) Bond that was presented to the public for 72nd Street was $56 million, they have now doubled it, and they are not done. He loves North Beach, but he would love the project to fit what the voters approved. He cannot support this Item tonight.

Vote: 4-1. Opposed: Commissioner Samuelian. Absent: Commissioner Meiner and Vice-Mayor Rosen Gonzalez.

Handouts or Reference Materials:
1. Ad in The Miami Herald No. 04202022-02
2. Proof of Mailing of Notice of Public Hearing

6:11:31 p.m.

R7 B A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROPRIATING FUNDING AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING (AND, AS TO CERTAIN AGREEMENTS RETROACTIVELY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING) THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO REQUEST AND ACCEPT FUNDING (INCLUDING MATCHING FUNDS AND ANY RELATED CITY EXPENSES) AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS OR AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH FISCAL YEAR 2023 FEDERAL APPROPRIATION REQUESTS.

Legislative and External Affairs

ACTION: Resolution 2022-32128 adopted as amended. Motion made by Commissioner Fernandez to adopt the Resolution as amended; seconded by Mayor Gelber. Approved by acclamation. Vote: 5-0. Absent: Commissioner Meiner and Vice-Mayor Rosen Gonzalez. **Marcia Monserrat and Judy Hoanshelt to handle.**

AMENDMENT:
Prioritize the Federal funding for Mount Sinai and give leeway to staff depending on circumstances and the guidance from their Federal lobbyist.

Marcia Monserrat, City Manager Chief of Staff, stated that they have met with Congresswoman Salazar's staff several times, last year they successfully put through an appropriation request through her office. They were successful in being placed in the budget for $7.6 million for the Mount Sinai resiliency project. This year after meeting with her office, they intended to submit several requests, which are included in the Agenda. At some point during the process last year with Congresswoman Salazar, she agreed to submit all their applications, but they asked to have them prioritized. Chief of Staff Monserrat stated that they will submit everything, but they need some direction if they are asked what their Number 1 selection is. She asked the Commission if they are agreeable for her to submit all 4 items on the Agenda, and what is their Number 1.

Commissioner Richardson asked are their other programs where the City could get funding. Perhaps the water projects look like something they would see in a State project. He asked what funding opportunities are available for everything.

Chief of Staff Monserrat stated that she believes that if they were to submit the sewer replacement in some other grant progress, they could receive funding. Multiple opportunities could fit the sewer projects through the infrastructure dollars coming down. They can submit all of them, they have no issue, and the Congresswoman does not have an issue. There are opportunities to fund sewer projects through other grant processes.

Commissioner Richardson stated that the Sabrina Cohen Foundation did not pass the Florida Legislature this year, but he was told that there is a commitment for next year. Of course, nothing is guaranteed, but it looks like next year they will get funding. Having Federal dollars as well would be helpful.

Chief of Staff Monserrat stated that the good news about the Sabrina Cohen project is if they are successful with the Federal appropriations for $1 million, and somehow at the State level, they receive $750,000 they will have funding to spend on parts of the project that are not funded. The $1 million is money they must spend next year.

Commissioner Richardson asked if the funds had to be spent in the fiscal year received.

Chief of Staff Monserrat stated that it would be for Fiscal Year 23/24.

Commissioner Richardson stated that they could submit all four, but the first two water subjects should not take away the attention from the other two choices. He believes there are Federal infrastructure programs that passed, and there should be other opportunities at the Federal or State level. He is in favor of submitting the last two, with no priority.

Chief of Staff Monserrat stated that the City staff and Congresswoman staff met and discussed communitywide needs. They were helpful to get them through the processes that they applied for. The Federal partners are present and available to answer questions if needed.

Commissioner Fernandez noticed on the memorandum that Commissioner Richardson presented several of those Items to the Florida Legislature. The Sabrina Cohen Center looked

familiar with the funding request to the State. He noticed the Resiliency Master Plan for Mount Sinai. The City has a significant partnership with Mount Sinai as it relates to the Emergency Command Center. He asked how essential the resiliency project is to the Emergency Command Center.

Chief of Staff Monserrat stated that it is part of their overall resiliency plan, if they are successful with this request, these dollars would be used for additional building hardening, HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning), roadway improvements, and other repairs to the entire campus.

Commissioner Fernandez stated if there is an entity that has been important to their community, it has been Mount Sinai; it would be important to support them.

Motion to prioritize Mount Sinai made by Commissioner Fernandez.

Mayor Gelber is happy to support the motion, but the staff needs to work out the available opportunities. Staff should not push for something that has no chance.

Alina T. Hudak, City Manager, added that they do support Mount Sinai; she asked to make sure these appropriations were flushed out with the department directors because there are different pockets of money and deferent ways to go about doing this. The Administration added the two water and sewer projects at the last minute because “one does not get what one does not ask for.” The Administration wanted to make sure these projects are on the list. Mount Sinai cannot apply for this funding directly without the help of the City. It is all part of a strategy, which is why they have lobbyists and consultants to help the City strategize. What is most important to the Commission, mixed with a political strategy, allows them to go after the money.

Mayor Gelber seconded the motion.

Commissioner Fernandez thanked the Mayor for his support. He stated that his motion was to prioritize the Federal funding for Mount Sinai and give leeway depending on the guidance from their Federal lobbyist.

Discussion held.

Chief of Staff Monserrat stated that tomorrow they will submit the four projects to Congresswoman Salazar, and if they must prioritize them, Mount Sinai will be first, and so on. They were told that they need at least one project, so they wanted to make sure they had that one selected.

Vote: 5-0. Absent: Commissioner Meiner and Vice-Mayor Rosen Gonzalez.

R9 - New Business and Commission Requests

5:25:01 p.m.

R9 A DR. STANLEY SUTNICK CITIZEN'S FORUM. (5:00 P.M.)

Office of the City Clerk

1. Joseph Magazine stated that he wanted to speak about the Community Health Center proposed on Alton Road, but he will speak about that later. He thanked his Mom for 47 years of

service as a nurse. She did not get a proper going away because of COVID-19. He thanked her for her service. He provided his written statement regarding the Community Health Center to the Commission.

2. Mitch Novick thanked the Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief for their years of service and everything that they have done for the City. He invited them to have a beer one day. He also asked the City Commission why the grass in Lummus Park is being paved over with cement. The City should expand Lummus Park, not take away from it. He will reach out to the Parks and Recreation Director to discuss the matter.

5:28:07 p.m.
Commissioner Meiner added that he must leave due to a religious holiday. He does not like to miss votes or awards, and asked the City not to schedule meetings during Jewish or other religious holidays.

PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

5:28:40 p.m.
PA 1 PROCLAMATION TO BE PRESENTED TO ARNIE AND SILVIA WEISS FOR UKRAINE EFFORTS.

Commissioner Mark Samuelian

ACTION: Recognition was given.

Commissioner Samuelian requested to bring Arnie and Silvia Weiss into the Zoom Meeting. People need to recognize the humanitarian crisis that is going on in Ukraine, when some people run from war, Arnie and Silvia Weiss stayed to help. They have been raising money to pay for food and medical supplies for Ukrainian refugees.

Arnie and Silvia Weiss joined on Zoom. They stated that it is almost midnight where they are at. They thanked the Mayor and Commission for recognizing their efforts. They have been trying to provide aid through the donations that they receive, Commissioner Samuelian was one the first to donate. Their videos are on Facebook, and they are open to any donations, material, or financial because they are providing supplies to women and children. Miami Beach will always be special to them, even though they live in Miami, they visit Miami Beach often. Through their website, they're accepting donations for the cause of helping the Ukrainian people.

Mayor Gelber thanked Arnie and Silvia Weiss for their efforts.

5:35:49 p.m.
PA 2 CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO OSKAR VINIAR.

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

ACTION: Certificate presented.

Certificate reads:

Certification of Recognition AWARDED TO Oskar Viniar

The City of Miami Beach Mayor and Commission proudly recognize Oskar Viniar for his achievements as a young artist and congratulate him on writing and recording his first song “Do You Understand.”

Commissioner Fernandez stated that Oscar is a young artist that moved to the United States two years ago barely speaking English. He is following his dreams and will sing a song that he wrote himself.

Oscar sang his song *Do You Understand* live for the audience.

Photo taken.

5:42:00 p.m.

PA 3 CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO DEMETRIOS PYLIOTIS ON BEING CERTIFIED AS AN AMBASSADOR FOR GREEK GASTRONOMY FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

ACTION: Certificate presented.

Certificate reads:

Certification of Recognition AWARDED TO Chef Demetrios Pyliotis, The City of Miami Beach Mayor and Commission proudly recognize Chef Demetrios Pyliotis of Poseidon Restaurant on receiving the official certification title award of Ambassador for Greek Gastronomy 2022® for the third consecutive year by the Greek Beyond Borders® organization.

Commissioner Fernandez stated that Chef Pyliotis's restaurant was recently awarded for the third consecutive year as the ambassador for Greek Gastronomy. The Chef is not able to join them today for the award, his brother is present and will accept the award.

Brother of Chef Pyliotis thanked the Commission for the recognition, they have been across the old City Hall for 10 years, and they are happy to serve in the City.

Photo taken.

5:44:57 p.m.

PA 4 PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL AS WORLD ART DECO MONTH.

Commissioner Fernandez

ACTION: Proclamation presented.

Proclamation reads:

Proclamation The City Of Miami Beach, WHEREAS The International Coalition of Art Deco Societies (ICADS) has established April as World Art Deco Month to highlight the unique heritage of Art Deco; and,

WHEREAS It was in the month of April in 1925 that the Paris Exposition of Decorative and Industrial Arts took place which influenced the design world and, most notably, continues to

inspire our architecture in Miami Beach; and,

WHEREAS The City of Miami Beach embraces and celebrates the mission of the International Coalition of Art Deco Societies which encourages appreciation, education, preservation, advocacy, and stewardship of built heritage and culture of the Art Deco era; and,

WHEREAS Today Miami Beach is proud to contain the largest concentration of Art Deco buildings in the world preserving their unique architectural elements such as symmetry, ziggurat rooflines, glass blocks, decorative sculptural panels, eyebrows, round porthole windows, terrazzo floors, curved edges, and corners, elements in groups of three, neon lighting; and,

NOW THEREFORE, DO WE, as Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Miami Beach, hereby proclaim April 2022 as WORLD ART DECO MONTH in the City of Miami Beach.

Commissioner Fernandez stated that the month of April has been designated as Art Deco Month. He called Jack Johnson and Daniel Ciraldo to the podium. Art Deco Month was established by the International Collation of Art Deco Societies. It is important to recognize this.

Mayor Gelber stated that he and Jack Johnson share the same appreciation for shirts. (Mr. Johnson was wearing a short-sleeved, loose-fitting, open-collar shirt, made of lightweight fabric printed in colorful art deco building designs.)

Jack Johnson is the Chair of the Board for the Miami-Dade Preservation Leagues and a member of the Board of the International Collation of Art Deco Societies. Barbara Capitman was a leader and pushed for Art Deco preservation. There are now 29 Art Deco societies around the world, and the Miami-Dade Preservation League (MDPL) was the first. He invited the Commission to participate when they host the World Congress on Art Deco, in Miami Beach, for the second time. MDPL and Miami Beach hosted the first World Congress in 1991, and now they will be the first city to host it twice.

Photo taken.

5:50:06 p.m.

PA 5 PROCLAMATION TO RICHARD BLANCO, MIAMI-DADE'S FIRST POET LAUREATE.

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

ACTION: Item deferred to the May 4, 2022 Commission Meeting.

5:50:13 p.m.

PA 6 CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO GOODWILL AMBASSADORS, ENRIQUE VILLA, JOAN CHIN, LT. LUCAS BOCANEGRA, AND LIFEGUARD 1 GOJKO LAZOVIC.

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

ACTION: Certificates presented.

Certificates read:

Certification of Recognition AWARDED TO Enrique Villa

The City of Miami Beach Mayor and Commission honor your brave and heroic acts in an effort to save the life of a drowning victim while serving as a Goodwill Ambassador.

AND

Certification of Recognition AWARDED TO Gojko Lazovic
The City of Miami Beach Mayor and Commission honor your brave and heroic acts in an effort to save the life of a drowning victim while serving as a Goodwill Ambassador.

AND

Certification of Recognition AWARDED TO Lucas Bocanegra
The City of Miami Beach Mayor and Commission honor your brave and heroic acts in an effort to save the life of a drowning victim while serving as a Goodwill Ambassador.

Commissioner Fernandez stated that this is one of the most important awards he is presenting, the awards are going to three employees of Miami Beach City Hall. These employees served as Goodwill Ambassadors, and while doing their work, they were called to a situation where a woman was drowning, and saved them.

Officer Mitchell stated the Goodwill Program has grown over the years; they do not train the ambassadors to save people, these employees went above and beyond. They rescued a woman from the water and performed CPR on her until she had a pulse.

Photos taken.

5:55:08 p.m.

PA 7 PROCLAMATION TO BE PRESENTED TO DANIEL VEITIA FOR SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

Commissioner Ricky Arriola
New Item added on 4/18/2022

ACTION: Proclamation presented.

Proclamation reads:

Proclamation The City Of Miami Beach, WHEREAS The North Beach community has inspired civic engagement from its residents and business owners to improve the overall quality of life and economic growth of the area; and,

WHEREAS Daniel Veitia has engaged in 20 years of civic advocacy and demonstrated an overall selfless commitment towards the North Beach community, its residents, and businesses; and,

WHEREAS Daniel Veitia has served on various city boards including the City of Miami Beach Planning Board, the North Beach Blue Ribbon Panel, the North Beach Master Plan Steering Committee, the Ad Hoc North Beach CRA Advisory Committee, and the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee; and,

WHEREAS Daniel Veitia has served in a leadership position on various non-profit boards

focused on economic development and the welfare of residents including the North Beach Development Corporation, the Miami Beach Community Health Center, the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Normandy Fountain Business Association, the Normandy Shores Homeowner's Association, the Fairway Park Neighborhood Association and Normandy Isle North Neighborhood Association; and,

WHEREAS Daniel Veitia has participated in creating community and cultural programming by serving on various non-profit boards and committees including the Rhythm Foundation, the North Beach Bandshell Trust, Community Arts, and Culture Inc, the Fine Arts Board, and the Normandy Fountain Business Association.

NOW THEREFORE, DO WE, as Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Miami Beach, hereby proclaim April 20, 2022, as DANIEL VEITIA DAY in the City of Miami Beach.

Commissioner Arriola stated that Daniel Veitia is a friend, mentor, businessman, and community advocate. They worked together to make North Beach a better place, in the next 10 years they will start to see all the work they did together come to fruition. Daniel will be spending more time on the West Coast of Florida, so Commissioner Arriola wanted to honor him.

Daniel Veitia stated that it is difficult to live in a community and not participate, people should want to make their community better. He thanked the Mayor and Commissioners who appointed him to boards and for other positions so he could better serve the community. There are a lot of people that worked to make the North Beach better, and he gave recognition to them. He is now working in smaller communities in Florida, but he will always have a special place for Miami Beach.

Photo taken.

6:02:35 p.m.

PA 8 PROCLAMATION HONORING MI COLOMBIA CAFETERIA AND RESTAURANT.

Vice-Mayor Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
Co-sponsored by Commissioner Alex Fernandez
New Item added on 4/18/2022

ACTION: Proclamation presented.

Proclamation Reads:
WHEREAS Mi Colombia Restaurant and Cafeteria is a family restaurant with a 38-year reputation. The restaurant was established in the 1980s by a Colombian immigrant family who took pride in their traditional cuisine and dishes.

WHEREAS Mi Colombia Restaurant and Cafeteria serves Colombians who came to this country to build a better future. As members of the community, they are always willing to contribute to social causes that positively impact the development of Miami Beach.

WHEREAS Mi Colombia Restaurant and Cafeteria cooks with the typical Spanish and Creole flavor of Colombian cuisine which reflects the diversity of their traditional meals.

WHEREAS Mi Colombia Restaurant and Cafeteria offers delicious, affordable food to the

working class and surrounding neighbors. Their restaurant has been enjoyed by famous artists such as Chayanne, Sofía Vergara, Karol G, J. Balvin; and political figures such as the City of Miami Beach Mayor and Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, DO WE, as Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Miami Beach, hereby proclaim April 20, 2022, as MI COLOMBIA RESTAURANT AND CAFETERIA DAY in the City of Miami Beach.

Commissioner Fernandez thanked the restaurant for everything they have done, they are a small-family establishment that highlights their Hispanic culture.

Spanish speaker spoke.

The guest speaker thanked the City and Commission for the recognition, they do not speak English that well, but they cook good food. They provided samples of Empanadas and Pan de Queso.

Photo taken.

5:08:11 p.m.

PA 9 Honoring Fire Chief Virgilio Fernandez and Fire Prevention Division Chief Juan Meizoso for their 40 years in the Fire Service.

Alina T. Hudak, City Manager thanked Fire Chief Virgilio Fernandez and Fire Prevention Division Chief Juan Meizoso for their service to the community. The Fire Department put together a small video to show their recognition. Video of recognition shown. Click here to view.

Fire Chief Virgilio Fernandez and Fire Prevention Division Chief Juan Meizoso thanked the Commission, City residents, family, and their department for the recognition. It is a pleasure to serve the community and they look forward to many more years of service.

Notices

1. HOW A PERSON MAY PARTICIPATE DURING THE HYBRID CITY COMMISSION MEETING / COMMISSION MEETING PROCEDURES.

2. USE OF AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR PRESENTATIONS DURING PUBLIC MEETINGS. **AD 04202022-03 AVM**

3. ADVERTISEMENTS.

4. TIME CERTAIN.

The Meeting was adjourned at **6:25:02 p.m.**