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Sponsored by: Commissioner Joe Carollo

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WHEREAS, data analyzed in 2020 reports that there are 13.2 homeless people for every 10,000 residents in Florida, ranking the state’s homeless populations among the largest in the United States; and

WHEREAS, although Miami-Dade County’s (“County”) most recent Homeless Census shows the lowest homeless population in twenty-five (25) years, the City of Miami (“City”) still encompasses the largest homeless population within the County; and

WHEREAS, recurring homeless issues have occurred such as encampments, Florida Litter Law violations, and other public nuisances which result in public health hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is directed to establish an Adopt-A-Homeless Person Assistance Program (“Program”) to provide monetary aid to homeowners in the City that wish to assist the local homeless population by welcoming a homeless individual into their home to live with them by providing a bed and daily essentials such as food, water, electricity, and other necessities as deemed appropriate by the Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is directed to explore all feasible options of the City to obtain grants from the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust or any similar agency, in order to provide reimbursements to participants of the Program, on an as-needed basis; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is directed to explore all feasible options to establish such Program at no cost to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. The City Manager shall establish a City’s Adopt-A-Homeless Person Assistance Program (“Program”) to provide aid to homeowners in the City, in an amount to be

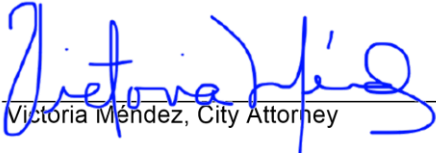
determined, based on budgetary approval, to assist local homeless individuals by welcoming them into their homes by providing a bed and daily essentials such as food, water, electricity, and any additional necessities as deemed appropriate by the Program.

Section 3. The City Manager shall explore all feasible options of the City to obtain grants from the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust or any similar agency, in order to provide reimbursements to participants of the Program, on an as-needed basis.

Section 4. The City Manager shall explore all feasible options to establish such Program at no cost to the City.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:


Victoria Méndez, City Attorney 10/19/2021