RESOLUTION NO. 2021-31596


WHEREAS, Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes, provides for community redevelopment by the creation of a community redevelopment agency if certain conditions of blight exist, as defined in Section 163.340, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2019, via Resolution No. 2019-30892, the Mayor and City Commission adopted a Finding a Necessity, declaring that a blighted area (as such term is defined in Section 163.340, Florida Statutes) exists within the area generally bounded by 87th Terrace to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the east, 65th Street to the south, and Rue Notre Dame to the west, as set forth more particularly in Exhibit "A" hereto (the "North Beach Redevelopment Area"); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission further declared in Resolution 2019-30892 that the rehabilitation, conservation, redevelopment, or a combination thereof, of the North Beach Redevelopment Area is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety, morals, or welfare of the City of Miami Beach and the residents within the North Beach Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopted Resolution No. R-619-20, accepting the finding of necessity and delegating to the City of Miami Beach the powers to create the North Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (the "North Beach CRA") and to prepare and adopt a community redevelopment plan for the North Beach Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission find that there is a need for a community redevelopment agency to carry out community redevelopment and reverse the economic decline in North Beach; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.357, Florida Statutes, authorizes the City's governing body to declare itself to be the members of the community redevelopment agency; and
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission desire to create the North Beach CRA pursuant to Section 163.357 of the Florida Statutes, with the members of the City Commission to serve as the members of the North Beach CRA, in the same manner as is currently structured for the City's existing community redevelopment agency, the Miami Beach Redevelopment Agency; and

WHEREAS, if Miami-Dade County, in the to-be-negotiated Interlocal Agreement governing the North Beach CRA, determines that it desires a county commissioner to serve as a voting board member of the North Beach CRA, as authorized pursuant to Florida Statute 163.357(1)(d), the membership of such county commissioner on the North Beach CRA Board shall be automatically approved upon the adoption of the Interlocal Agreement by Miami-Dade County, the City, and the North Beach CRA, respectively, without the need for any further action by the City Commission or the North Beach CRA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and City Commission hereby create the North Beach Community Redevelopment Agency.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City Commission are hereby declared to be the governing body of the North Beach Community Redevelopment Agency for the purposes of the Community Redevelopment Act, Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes, reserving unto the City and the City Commission all statutory powers thereunder.

SECTION 4. The City Manager is hereby designated as the Executive Director for the North Beach Community Redevelopment Agency, and the City Attorney is hereby designated as the General Counsel for the North Beach Community Redevelopment Agency.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

PASSED and ADOPTED THIS 10 day of February 2021.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Dan Gelber, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LANGUAGE & FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney
TO:        Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM:     Raul J. Aguila, Interim City Manager
DATE:     February 10, 2021

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CREATING THE NORTH BEACH
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ("NORTH BEACH CRA")
PURSUANT TO SECTION 163.357, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND
DECLARING THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
MIAMI BEACH TO BE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTH BEACH
CRA; FURTHER, DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH BEACH CRA, AND THE CITY
ATTORNEY AS THE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE NORTH BEACH CRA;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECOMMENDATION
Adopt the Resolution which creates the North Beach Community Redevelopment Agency
("CRA"), establishes the Mayor and City Commission as the CRA's governing body, and
appoints the City Manager as Executive Director and City Attorney as General Counsel.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY
On February 14, 2018, City Commission Resolution No. 2018-30170 accepted the
recommendation of the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee (FCWPC) and authorized
the Administration to discuss creation of a North Beach CRA with Miami-Dade County, and
further authorized engagement of a community redevelopment consultant.

On February 14, 2018, City Commission Resolution No. 2018-30171 accepted the
recommendation of the Neighborhoods & Community Affairs Committee (NCAC) and
authorized development of a "Quality of Life Plan" consistent with the North Beach Master Plan,
with such projects to be funded by a dedicated funding stream such as a CRA.

On July 25, 2018, City Commission Resolution No. 2018-30432 accepted the recommendation
of the NCAC to commence CRA discussions with Miami-Dade County, in order to fund projects
contained in the Quality of Life Plan and originating from the North Beach Master Plan.

On July 17, 2019, City Commission Resolution No. 2019-30892 adopted a Finding a
Necessity, declaring that a blighted area (as defined in Section 163.340, Florida Statutes) exists
within the area generally bounded by 87th Terrace to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the east,

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65th Street to the south, and Rue Notre Dame to the west (the "North Beach Redevelopment Area"), a geographic area more particularly set forth in Exhibit "A" of the Resolution accompanying this Memorandum (the "Resolution").

On July 8, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County adopted Resolution No. R-619-20, accepting the Finding of Necessity and delegating to the City of Miami Beach the powers to create the North Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (the "North Beach CRA") and to prepare and adopt a community redevelopment plan for the North Beach Redevelopment Area within one year.

ANALYSIS
The Community Redevelopment Act of 1969, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, governs CRAs and the use of a portion of existing property taxes for economic revitalization purposes. By adopting the Finding of Necessity in 2019, the Mayor and City Commission declared a need for a CRA to carry out community redevelopment and reverse the economic decline in North Beach. Upon accepting the Finding of Necessity, the County Commission's Resolution No. 16-20 delegated statutory powers to the City to create a CRA.

In order to formally create the North Beach CRA and establish a CRA board of commissioners, the Community Redevelopment Act requires the City Commission to adopt a Resolution. Section 163.357, Florida Statutes, authorizes the City's governing body to declare itself to be the board members for the community redevelopment agency, which is the same manner currently structured for the City's existing community redevelopment agency, the Miami Beach Redevelopment Agency. Similarly, the City Commission desires to create the North Beach CRA pursuant to Section 163.357 of the Florida Statutes, with the members of the City Commission serving as the members of the North Beach CRA. Proper notice about the City Commission's consideration of the Resolution was provided to the public and relevant taxing authorities, as required pursuant to Florida Statute 163.346.

The City has begun preparing a draft Redevelopment Plan, which has been the subject of recent Letters to Commission describing the public engagement process (LTC 434-2020 and LTC 456-2020). The draft Plan will be prepared and presented for review and approval at public hearings of the City Commission, North Beach CRA Board and Planning Board.

In addition, the Administration aims to contemporaneously negotiate an Interlocal Agreement with the County in order that the Interlocal Agreement and Redevelopment Plan may be presented for adoption concurrently. The Resolution provides that, if Miami-Dade County, in the to-be-negotiated Interlocal Agreement governing the North Beach CRA, determines that it desires a county commissioner to serve as a voting board member of the North Beach CRA, as authorized pursuant to Florida Statute 163.357(1)(d), the membership of such county commissioner on the North Beach CRA Board shall be automatically approved upon the adoption of the Interlocal Agreement by Miami-Dade County, the City, and the North Beach CRA, respectively, without the need for any further action by the City Commission or the North Beach CRA.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA
Consistent with the goals articulated in the North Beach Quality of Life Plan, the most recent City of Miami Beach Resident Satisfaction Survey noted that, among participants' highest priorities, are the condition and cleanliness of streets and efforts to manage stormwater.
drainage and flooding. Over 580 people participated during the charrette process and 74% of those who responded to polling expressed high interest in seeing CRA funds spent on resilience measures.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**
The adopted boundaries of the CRA delineate the area within which tax revenue will be generated and captured during the 30-year life of the CRA, for expenditure on investments and projects that address the needs of the North Beach Community Redevelopment Area identified in the Finding of Necessity. The Redevelopment Plan will provide insight into projections for tax revenue increases, which hopefully will be accelerated by economic development resulting from CRA initiatives.

**CONCLUSION**
Following adoption of the Finding of Necessity and the delegation of authority by Miami-Dade County, approval of the Resolution creating the CRA is a formality required by statute. The Resolution declares that the Mayor and City Commission will govern the North Beach CRA, with the possibility that a county commissioner may also serve on the board, if negotiated as part of an Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County.

**Applicable Area**
North Beach

**Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?**
Yes

**Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?**
No

**Strategic Connection**
Prosperity - Revitalize targeted areas and increase investment.

**Legislative Tracking**
Economic Development

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER UTILIZATION OF THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR WASTEWATER COLLECTION WITHIN THE SHORES ESTATES RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION OF THE VILLAGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Miami Shores Village Council will conduct a Public Hearing take up consideration of utilization of the uniform method of annual collection of non-ad valorem assessments for the collection of wastewater within the Shores Estates residential subdivision of the Village. The Village Council will determine whether to use the uniform method at its Council meeting scheduled for:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021
9900 NE SECOND AVENUE
MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE, FL 33138.
6:30 PM.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Council with respect to consideration of utilization of the Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes process to levy and collect non-ad valorem assessments within the Shores Estates residential subdivision for construction of a wastewater collection system, that person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate should contact the Village Clerk at 305-762-4870 at least three business days in advance to request such accommodations.

Holly Hugdahl, Finance Director
Telephone Number: (305) 762-4855

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CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
RESOLUTION CREATING THE NORTH BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

FEBRUARY 10, 2021 CITY COMMISSION MEETING

On February 10, 2021, the City of Miami Beach will host a Hybrid Commission Meeting. During the Hybrid Meeting, a quorum of the City Commission will be physically present in a socially distanced manner at the Convention Center, while staff, applicants, and the public attend the meeting virtually. This Meeting is being held as a Hybrid Meeting, in compliance with Resolution No. 2020-1474, to comply with social distancing recommendations intended to protect the life and safety of individuals in the community during the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following resolution will be heard by the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, on February 10, 2021 at 6:05 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CREATING THE NORTH BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ("NBCRA") PURSUANT TO SECTION 163.367, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND DECLARING THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH TO BE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NBCRA, FURTHER, DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NBCRA, AND THE CITY ATTORNEY AS THE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE NBCRA, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution is being heard pursuant to Section 118.041 F.S. and may be directed to the Economic Development Department at 305-673-1572.

INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to take part in this meeting or be represented by an agent. The Commission Meeting will be broadcast live on Miami Beach TV (MBTV), viewable on the City’s website at https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/government/mibtv/, as well as on Atlantic Broadband Cable channel 660, AT&T U-verse channel 93, Verizon Communications channel 395, and Inteligent on Peg TV channel. Closed captioning displays of the audio portion of the Commission Meeting is available in English and Spanish on MBTV. The Commission Meeting will also be broadcast live on social media at facebook.com/miamibeachfl. Closed captioning displays of the audio portion of the Commission Meeting is available in English on Facebook. The public may submit written comments by sending an email to CityClerk@miamibeachfl.gov by 5:00 p.m. the day before the Commission Meeting. Please identify the Agenda Item Number in the email subject line. Emails received will be forwarded to the Mayor and Commissioners and will be included as a part of the meeting record. The public may join the webinar at https://miamibeachfl-gov.zoom.us/j/8139285761?pwd=a2s0aGZ4MFZfMzZ1bGwyOMETbGZ5dz09. This meeting or any item therein, may be continued, and under such circumstances, additional legal notice need not be provided.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, F.S., the City hereby advises that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at its meeting or its hearing, such person must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for the introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law.

To request this material in alternate format, sign language interpreter (five-day notice required), information on access for persons with disabilities, and/or any accommodation to review any document or participate in any City-sponsored proceedings, call 305-674-2489 and select 1 for English or 2 for Spanish, then option 6. TV viewers may call 711 (Florida Relay Service).

Rafael F. Granado, City Clerk
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