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Special City Commission Meeting
ADDENDUM MATERIAL 2
City Hall, Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor, 1700 Convention Center Drive
April 9, 2014

Mayor Philip Levine
Vice-Mayor Micky Steinberg
Commissioner Michael Grieco
Commissioner Joy Malakoff
Commissioner Edward L. Tobin
Commissioner Deede Weithorn
Commissioner Jonah Wolfson

City Manager Jimmy Morales
City Attorney Jose Smith
City Clerk Rafael E. Granado

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ATTENTION ALL LOBBYISTS

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ADDENDUM AGENDA

Presentations and Awards

PA1 Key To The City To Be Presented To Jonathan Symons, For His Contributions To The City Of Miami Beach.

(Requested by Commissioner Joy Malakoff)

R9 - New Business and Commission Requests

R9G Discussion Regarding A Resolution Strongly Endorsing The Mission Of The Pets' Trust Miami ("Pets' Trust") And Encouraging The Mayor And Board Of County Commissioners Of Miami-Dade County To Implement The Will Of The People As Approved By The 2012 Pets' Trust Ballot Initiative And To Fund Improved Animal Services Programs In The 2014-2015 Miami-Dade County Budget.

(Requested By Mayor Philip Levine)

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager
FROM: Joy Malakoff, Commissioner
DATE: April 7, 2014
SUBJECT: Key to the City to be given to Jonathan Symons

Please place the above item on the April 9, 2014 City Commission agenda for 5:00 p.m.

Jonathan Symons lives in London, England, however, since 1994 he has spent part of the year living in his condominium on Collins Ave. Jonathan Symons is not just another 'snowbird' that comes to Miami Beach. Jonathan Symons is one of our city's most respected, generous and important citizens. Mr. Symons has contributed millions of dollars to various institutions in Miami Beach. When you go to the Jewish Museum on Washington Avenue, the first thing you will notice is that his name is on the front of the building. He enabled the Museum to purchase the historic Shul next to the Museum.

Temple Beth Sholom was also a recipient of major gifts to the Temple. His generous contributions were extremely important in the expansion and renovation of the Temple and in providing programs for teenagers for more than fifteen years. In South Beach, the Miami Beach Chabad, a young Congregation, was able to purchase their building thanks to the generosity of Jonathan Symons. He continues to help further education of young people in our community.

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension 6622.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

JOSE SMITH, CITY ATTORNEY

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: **MAYOR PHILIP LEVINE**
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION
CITY MANAGER JIMMY MORALES

FROM: **CITY ATTORNEY JOSE SMITH**

DATE: **April 9, 2014**

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION FOR FLORIDA STRONGLY ENDORSING THE MISSION OF THE PETS' TRUST MIAMI ("PETS' TRUST") AND ENCOURAGING THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AS APPROVED BY THE 2012 PETS' TRUST BALLOT INITIATIVE AND TO FUND IMPROVED ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAMS IN THE 2014-2015 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BUDGET.**

Pursuant to the request of Mayor Philip Levine, the attached Resolution is submitted for consideration by the City Commission.

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Agenda Item R9G
Date 4-9-14

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA STRONGLY ENDORSING THE MISSION OF THE PETS' TRUST MIAMI ("PETS' TRUST") AND ENCOURAGING THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AS APPROVED BY THE 2012 PETS' TRUST BALLOT INITIATIVE AND TO FUND IMPROVED ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAMS IN THE 2014-2015 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BUDGET.

WHEREAS, along with the almost 500,000 citizens that voted in favor of the November 2012 ballot question initiated by the Pets' Trust to create programs to stop the killing of our animals, the City of Miami Beach recognizes that aggressive spay and neuter programs are key to ending the overpopulation of dogs and cats in our community; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Pets' Trust is to improve animal welfare, increase adoptions, and decrease overpopulation by providing free and low-cost income qualified spay/neuter surgeries, income qualified low-cost veterinary care, and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Animal Services receives tens of thousands of dogs and cats each year and thousands of these animals are killed annually; indeed more than 400,000 stray cats live on our streets with females having up to 12 kittens a year; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Miami-Dade County not only overwhelmingly approved the 2012 straw ballot question supporting efforts to help save our animals, but also approved a funding mechanism to finance solutions such as free and low-cost spay/neuter programs, low cost veterinary care programs, responsible pet ownership educational programs, improved shelter care, assistance to rescue groups, and adoption and fostering programs; and

WHEREAS, while the cost to maintain and then kill an animal is upwards of $300.00, the cost to spay or neuter an animal is approximately $56.00—merely a fraction of this cost; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach, recognizing that an overwhelming majority of our citizens supported the initiative of the Pets' Trust, encourages the Mayor and County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County to implement the will of the people in this current budget session by funding the Pets' Trust initiatives for improved animal services programs.

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 strongly endorse the mission of the Pets' Trust and encourage the Mayor and County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County to implement the will of the people as approved by 2012 Pets' Trust ballot initiative and to fund improved animal services programs in the 2014-2015 Miami-Dade County budget.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

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PHILIP LEVINE, MAYOR

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RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney 4-7-14
Date

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