

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-139

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, DONATING \$50,000.00 TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC., FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIFTING THE DONATION BY THE CITY OF HIALEAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC., TO THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO CITY OF HIALEAH STUDENTS WHO ARE FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the First Generation Scholarship Program is a need-based grant program available to degree-seeking, resident, undergraduate students who demonstrate substantial financial need, are enrolled in eligible participating postsecondary institutions and are the first generation in their families to attain a college degree; and

WHEREAS, the Florida International University First Generation Scholarship Program is supported by a matching program at a 2 to 1 rate through the State of Florida First Generation Matching Grant established in 2006; and

WHEREAS, every dollar donated by a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization is doubled through the matching grant; and

WHEREAS, too many first-generation college students forgo, delay or leave college because they cannot afford it; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Scholarship Fund, Inc., is a qualified 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable incorporated organization whose purpose is helping students in need to attend college; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds it in its best interest to donate \$50,000.00 to the Florida International University First Generation Scholarship Program to provide scholarships to City of Hialeah students who are first generation college students.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, TH AT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City of Hialeah authorizes the Mayor to draw from general funds \$50,000.00 payable to the City of Hialeah Scholarship Fund, Inc. for the purpose of gifting the donation by the City of Hialeah Scholarship Fund, Inc. to the Florida International University First Generation Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance for City of Hialeah students attending Florida International University who are first generation college students and otherwise meet the criteria to receive a scholarship from the Program. This donation is conditioned on its being matched 2 to 1 through the university and its funding of scholarships for undergraduate FIU students who reside in the City.

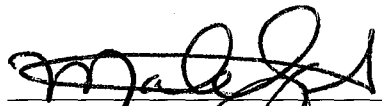
Section 3: This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council of the City of Hialeah and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

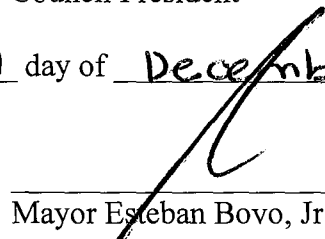
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of December, 2022.


Monica Perez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 19 day of December, 2022.


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk


Mayor Esteban Bovo, Jr.

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorena H. Bravo, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers Casáls-Muñoz, Garcia-Roves, Perez, Rodriguez, Tundidor, and Zogby voting "Yes" and with Councilmember Calvo absent.