## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-69**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AVENTURA, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR APPROVAL OF RADIO FREQUENCY ACCESS FOR HATZALAH OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., FOR VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES IN THE CITY OF AVENTURA, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FCC; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Aventura (the "City"), and its City Commission are deeply committed to promoting the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Hatzalah of South Florida, Inc. (the "Hatzalah") provides outstanding public service within the City and within the Miami-Dade County community, by providing volunteer emergency response service; and

WHEREAS, Hatzalah volunteers are highly trained emergency medical technicians (the "EMT") who are dedicated to providing EMT life support at the scene of injuries or illness, pending the arrival of an ambulance or County Fire/Rescue personnel, and do so in a manner which is sensitive to the religious and cultural needs of the diverse community; and

WHEREAS, in order to operate in the most efficient and effective manner, Hatzalah requires access to a radio frequency which is served by an antenna system located at the Marina Towers property in the City, and merits Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") approval of such radio frequency access.

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

**Section 1.** Recitals. That the recitals and findings contained above are hereby confirmed, adopted and incorporated herein.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Support.</u> That the City Commission hereby respectfully requests that the FCC approve the radio frequency requested by Hatzalah for the antenna located at the Marina Towers development in the City, and hereby expresses the City's strong support of Hatzalah's request.

**Section 3.** Implementation. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to take any action which is necessary to implement the purposes of this Resolution.

<u>Section 4.</u> Transmittal. That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the FCC.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Narotsky, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Landman, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Denise Landman	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Dr. Linda Marks	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Gladys Mezrahi	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Marc Narotsky	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Robert Shelley	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Howard Weinberg	<u>Yes</u>
Mayor Enid Weisman	Yes

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

ENID WEISMAN, MAYOR



ATTEST:

ELLISA L. HORVATH, MMC

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CITY ATTORNEY