

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2904.23

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF \$10,000.00 TO BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Best Buddies International is a licensed, 501(c)(3) non-profit agency serving people with Down syndrome, autism, Fragile X, Williams syndrome, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, and other undiagnosed disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Best Buddies is to establish a global volunteer movement that create opportunities for on-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD); and

WHEREAS, Best Buddies is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social physical and economic isolation of the 200-million people with IDD; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that a contribution in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Best Buddies is in the best interest of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above-stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. Authorization. That the payment of \$10,000.00 to Best Buddies is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 3. Implementation. That the Mayor and Town Manager are authorized to take any and all action which is necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Town Council.

Sponsored by the **Town Administration.**

The Motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Bernstein, seconded by Councilmember Lusskin, and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Kenneth Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Jaime Mendal	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Judy Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Bernard Einstein	<u>Aye</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 24th day of October, 2023.



MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:



LISSETTE PEREZ
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



STEPHEN J. HELFMAN
TOWN ATTORNEY



TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

One Golden Beach Drive
Golden Beach, FL 33160

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 24, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor Glenn Singer &
Town Council Members

From: Alexander Diaz, *Alex B*
Town Manager

Subject: **Resolution No. 2904.23 – Authorizing and Approving A
Donation of \$10,000.00 to Best Buddies International**

Item Number:

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Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt the attached Resolution No. 2904.23 as presented.

Background:

This resolution approves the donation made to Best Buddies International. This donation will support the work Best Buddies performs to establish a global volunteer movement to create opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Fiscal Impact:

If approved by Council the amount authorized will be \$10,000.00.



BEST BUDDIES

MIAMI GALA

25th Anniversary

November 17

Ice Palace Studios
Miami, Florida

You Are Invited

The 25th Annual Best Buddies Miami Gala and Champion of the Year is a spectacular and impactful event benefiting Best Buddies' mission. This year's Gala will honor seven-time Superbowl Champion and Best Buddies Global Ambassador, Tom Brady with Best Buddies' highest honor, the Spirit of Leadership Award.

WHEN

Friday, November 17, 2023

7:00 PM Cocktails and Silent Auction
8:30 PM Gourmet Dinner
9:30 PM Announcement of the *Champion of the Year*
10:30 PM Musical Performance by **Nelly**

WHERE

Ice Palace Studios

1400 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136

For more information and to RSVP, click below

[BESTBUDDIES.ORG/MIAMIGALA](https://bestbuddies.org/miamigala)



GALA CHAIRS

Marc Leder
Anthony K. Shriver

SPIRIT OF LEADERSHIP RECIPIENT

Tom Brady

TITLE SPONSOR \$400K

Marc Leder

PRESENTING SPONSORS \$250K

Kenneth Griffin,
Kenneth C. Griffin Charitable Fund

Michael Rubin,
Fanatics Foundation

FRIENDSHIP SPONSORS \$100K-\$200K

Andrew Barowsky,
Andrew P. Barowsky, Foundation

Holly & David Meehan,
The GEO Group Foundation

May Liang & Jim Lintott,
Sterling Foundation Management

Donna & George Zoley,
The GEO Group Foundation

EMPLOYMENT SPONSORS \$50K

Ron Haft, Dart Group Foundation

LEADERSHIP SPONSORS \$25K

Tatsiana & Andy Ansin,
Ansin Foundation

Sheba Lucas

Braman Miami

Mary Jane Mark,
Mack Cycle & Fitness

Michael Garcia & Eunice K. Shriver II,
Ocean Automotive Group

Sandy & Tony Tamer,
H.I.G. Capital

Penney & Gerry Klingman,
Klingman & Associates

Russell Weiner

About

Best Buddies is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical, and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Our programs empower the special abilities of people with IDD by helping them form meaningful friendships with their peers, secure successful jobs, live independently, improve public speaking, self-advocacy, and communication skills, and feel valued by society.

The IDD community that Best Buddies serves includes, but is not limited to, people with Down syndrome, autism, Fragile X, Williams syndrome, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and other undiagnosed disabilities.



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