

**CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-058

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AUTHORIZING A FREE USE DAY OF THE SUNSET CENTER THEATER AND LOBBY FOR PEACE OF MIND DOG RESCUE AND THE CARMEL DANCE FESTIVAL EVENT "DANCE FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS" IN APRIL 2025

WHEREAS, the City's Amended and Restated Lease Agreement with Sunset Center Cultural Center (SCC), adopted by the City Council on June 6, 2017, stipulates that the City shall have the right to use the Sunset Center theater, lobby and dressing rooms for up to twelve (12) full days (designated in the Lease Agreement as "Free Theater Days") each fiscal year without charge; and

WHEREAS, Peace of Mind Dog Rescue is a local 501c non-profit organization focuses on helping seniors keep their dogs and facilitating the adoption of senior dogs; and

WHEREAS, Carmel Dance Festival is a local 501c non-profit organization that promotes community involvement in dance; and

WHEREAS, Peace of Mind Dog Rescue and Carmel Dance Festival are joining together to hold a community event "DANCE for the Love of Dogs" in April 2025; and

WHEREAS, the event aims to celebrate the bond between humans and their canine companions, featuring professional dancers from Ballare Carmel and is designed to raise scholarship funds for aspiring dancers and help find forever homes for dogs in need; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds generated from the event will go toward scholarships for the Carmel Festival Dance & Choreography Fellowship Program, and spreading awareness about pet adoption; and

WHEREAS, granting Peace of Mind Dog Rescue and the Carmel Dance Festival one of the Sunset Center Free Theater Days will result in significant savings in facility use fees for this organization.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES HEREBY:

Authorize Peace of Mind Dog Rescue and the Carmel Dance Festival to utilize one of the City's Sunset Center Free Theater Days for their annual spring benefit in April 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 9th day of July 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Dave Potter, Mayor

Nova Romero, MMC, City Clerk