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## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR DAN GELBER  
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION FIRST READING  
JIMMY L. MORALES, CITY MANAGER

FROM: RAUL J. AGUILA, CITY ATTORNEY *Raul Aguil*

DATE: APRIL 29, 2019

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 62 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ENTITLED "HUMAN RELATIONS," BY AMENDING ARTICLE VI, ENTITLED "PROTECTION OF HOSPITALITY EMPLOYEES," BY AMENDING SECTION 62-206 THEREOF, ENTITLED "REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE SAFETY BUTTON OR NOTIFICATION DEVICE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES," BY EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 62-206 FROM AUGUST 1, 2019 TO AUGUST 1, 2020; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Pursuant to the request of Commissioner Michael Gongora, the above-referenced Ordinance is submitted on First Reading for consideration by the Mayor and City Commission at the May 8, 2019 City Commission meeting.

On July 25, 2018, the Mayor and the City Commission of City of Miami Beach adopted Ordinance No. 2018-4207, which provides for regulations regarding the personal safety of hospitality employees. The Ordinance provided that the new regulations would take effect on August 1, 2019. The attached ordinance extends the effective date of the provisions from August 1, 2019, to August 1, 2020, to allow hotel and hostel employers additional time to comply with the requirements imposed by the Ordinance.

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