RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE AND CITYWIDE PROJECTS COMMITTEE, AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO FURTHER EXPLORE THE CREATION OF A MOORING FIELD IN THE PROXIMITY OF THE SUNSET HARBOUR NEIGHBORHOOD; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO RETAIN A CONSULTANT IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND VIABILITY OF ESTABLISHING SUCH A MOORING FIELD.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission referred a consent agenda item from their March 13, 2019 City Commission meeting to the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee ("FCWPC") in regard to a recommendation from the Marine and Waterfront Protection Authority, which sought to establish a mooring field in Sunset Harbour; and

WHEREAS, the FCWPC held a discussion of this matter on April 19, 2019, and thoroughly explored the City's legal authority to establish a mooring field pursuant to Florida Statute 327.60 and Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-330 420, entitled "General Permit to Local Governments for Public Mooring Fields;" and

WHEREAS, Section 62-330 420 of the Florida Administrative Code, expressly provides that a general permit may be granted, ". to any local government to construct, operate, and maintain a public mooring field for up to 100 vessels, including a dinghy dock and sewage pumpout dock directly supporting the mooring field," and

WHEREAS, the FCWPC identified a multitude of state and federal regulatory constraints that could be implicated surrounding the establishment and operation of a mooring field, and

WHEREAS, the FCWPC expressly recommended retaining a consultant to further explore the viability of establishing such a mooring field in the proximity of the Sunset Harbour neighborhood, and to diligently evaluate the financial implications of such an implementation within the City's jurisdiction, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee, and directing the administration to further explore the creation of a mooring field in the proximity of the Sunset Harbour neighborhood, and further authorizing the administration to retain a consultant in order to determine the financial implications and viability of establishing such a mooring field.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2019

ATTEST:

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

_____ 5-28-19
City Attorney Date