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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

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

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

DATE: JUNE 5, 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 II, ENTITLED "DISCRIMINATION," BY AMENDING SECTION 62-35 ENTITLED "MEMBERSHIP," TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN ATTORNEY MUST SERVE AS CHAIR OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Pursuant to the request of Commissioner Joy Malakoff, and co-sponsor, Commissioner Michael Gongora, the above-referenced Ordinance is submitted on Second Reading for consideration by the Mayor and City Commission at the June 5, 2019 City Commission meeting. The above-referenced Ordinance was initially submitted, and unanimously approved, with no changes, at the May 8, 2019 City Commission meeting.

Section 62-35 of the Miami Beach City Code requires the Human Rights Committee to have at least one committee member who is an attorney licensed to practice law in Florida, and for that attorney member to also serve as chair of the Committee. The attached Ordinance amends Section 62-35 of the City Code to remove the requirement for the attorney member of the Committee to also serve as chair of the Committee.

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