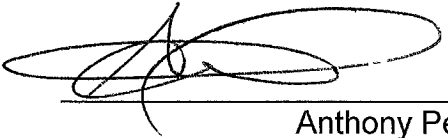## DECLARATION OF ANTHONY PEREZ

ANTHONY PEREZ, pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 1746, declares the following:

1. My name is Anthony Perez. I work as a Code Compliance Officer for the City of Miami Beach at 555 17th Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139. I have worked in this position for a total of 2 years and four months.

2. My duties as a Code Compliance Officer include patrolling Lincoln Road and Espanola Way and assessing whether buildings, sidewalk cafes, and other businesses are in compliance with City Code.

3. When I conduct my rounds of Lincoln Road and Espanola Way, it is usually during the afternoon where the hawking is not as aggressive as it would be at night. I notice that some establishments have two (2) employees responsible for hawking and soliciting costumers - with one being next to the host stand while the other would be at the sidewalk café.

4. I have also noticed that some establishments have their hosts walk with pedestrians to try and coerce them to lunch or dine in the sidewalk café area

5. I feel that the excessive hawking gives Lincoln Road and Espanola Way, which are one of the "must-visit" areas for tourists, give Miami Beach and these thoroughfares a bad reputation Lincoln Road and Espanola Way are considered luxurious areas in a world-class destination like Miami Beach, so the excessive hawking makes the businesses look desperate, sort of like a person working at a kiosk at a mall

6. Yesterday, on September 19, 2019, I conducted a walkthrough of both Lincoln Rd and Espanola Way. I have noted that the following establishments were participating in hawking: Tapelia on 551 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33139,

Taverna on 719 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33139, Kansas Bar and Grill on 647 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33139, Yuca on 501 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33139, Montalcino on 833 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33139, Boteco Copacabana on 437 Espanola Way, Miami Beach, FL 33139.

I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 24, 2019

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Anthony Perez