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## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO:

MAYOR DAN GELBER

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION JIMMY L. MORALES, CITY MANAGER

FIRST READING

FROM:

RAUL J. AGUILA, CITY ATTORNEY LA

DATE:

October 16, 2019

SUBJECT:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, ENTITLED "AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES," BY AMENDING DIVISION 16, ENTITLED "YOUTH COMMISSION," BY AMENDING SECTION 2-188(b) THEREOF, ENTITLED "COMPOSITION," TO ALLOW MIAMI BEACH YOUTHS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH BUT ATTENDING SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF THE CITY, BUT WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, TO ALSO BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE YOUTH COMMISSION; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Pursuant to the request of Vice-Mayor Ricky Arriola, the above-referenced Ordinance is submitted on First Reading for consideration by the Mayor and City Commission at the October 16, 2019 City Commission meeting.

On June 8, 2016, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach adopted Ordinance No. 2016-4017, establishing the Youth Commission to provide the youth of Miami Beach with a vehicle to learn about government, participate in the process of city government, represent and articulate the needs of youth in the city, and provide recommendations to the Mayor and City Commissioners on issues and programs affecting the youth and teen population in the City.

The ordinance, codified in Sections 2-186 through 1-190 of City's Code of Laws and Ordinances ("City Code"), requires for the Committee to be composed of seven (7) voting members, who must be attending a Miami-Dade County public school anywhere in the County or a private school within the City. This Ordinance amends Section 2-188(b) of the City Code to allow Miami Beach youths who are residents of the City attending school (wther public or private) outside of the City but within Miami-Dade County, to also be eligible to serve on the Youth Commission.

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