

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**WHEREAS**, on June 8, 2016, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach adopted Ordinance No. 2016-4017 (the "Ordinance"), 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ordinance, codified in Sections 2-186-190 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission determined that it is in the best interest of the City to amend Section 2-188(b) to allow Miami Beach youths who are residents of the City but attending school, whether public or private, outside of the City but within Miami-Dade County, to also be eligible to serve on the Youth Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 2-188(b) of Division 16, of Article III, of Chapter 2 of the City Code, entitled "Administration," is hereby amended as follows:

**CHAPTER 2**

**ADMINISTRATION**

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**ARTICLE III. AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

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**Division 16. Youth Commission**

**Sec. 2-188. Composition.**

- (a) The youth commission shall be composed of seven voting members.
- (b) The mayor and each city commissioner shall appoint one member to the youth commission as a direct appointment. Members must be residents of the City of Miami Beach. ~~Members must be enrolled in a public or private school in Miami-Dade County public school or a private school in the city.~~ Members shall be 15 through 18 years old at the time of appointment and be enrolled in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. To be qualified for appointment, a student must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average and demonstrate a sincere interest in municipal government, be motivated to contribute to the betterment of the city and have a background in community-based activity.

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**SECTION 2. CODIFICATION**

It is the intention of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made part of the Miami Beach City Code. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

**SECTION 3. REPEALER**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall take effect on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

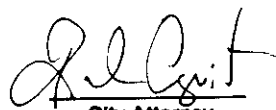
**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Ricky Arriola)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney  
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10/8/19  
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Date