

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNUAL UPDATE AND EVALUATION REPORT, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A, AND RE-CREATING AN AD HOC, ADVISORY PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS A PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION ("PPI") COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT UNDER THE COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM, TO IMPLEMENT, MONITOR, AND EVALUATE THE PPI, AND PRESCRIBING THE PURPOSE, DUTIES, APPOINTMENTS, AND TERMS OF THE COMMITTEE'S MEMBERS WHICH SHALL COMMENCE ON JANUARY 1, 2020 AND EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2020.**

**WHEREAS**, the goals of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's ("FEMA") National Flood Insurance Program ("NFIP") are to provide flood insurance to property owners, to encourage flood loss reduction activities by communities, and to save taxpayers' money; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach participates in the NFIP and the Community Rating System ("CRS"), a voluntary program that provides both incentives and tools to further these goals; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in the CRS saves residents money by reducing flood insurance premiums; and

**WHEREAS**, the Program for Public Information ("PPI") provides activity points to improve the City's CRS score, which in turn helps to reduce flood insurance premiums; and

**WHEREAS**, an advisory ad hoc Resiliency Communications Committee was first created per Resolution No. 2016-29585 to serve as a PPI Committee from October 1, 2016 through October 1, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, second PPI Committee was created pursuant to Resolution No. 2017-30104 to serve from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, third PPI Committee was created pursuant to Resolution 2018-30658, and will expire on December 31, 2019; therefore, a new PPI Committee should be re-created in order for the City to continue to participate in the CRS; and

**WHEREAS**, a Program for Public Information was developed by the prior ad hoc PPI Committee according to a seven-step planning and public involvement process defined by the Community Rating System Program, and the PPI was adopted by the City Commission per Resolution 2017-29771; and

**WHEREAS**, membership criteria for a PPI Committee is specified by the Community Rating System and must include: real estate agent(s), insurance agent(s), banking industry representative(s), the City's Floodplain Manager, and a Communications Department

representative, and at least half of the Committee's members must be from outside the local government; and

**WHEREAS**, an evaluation report is prepared annually by a PPI Committee and submitted to the City Commission. The annual update and evaluation report prepared by the Committee that was created per Resolution No. 2018-30658 is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is accepted by the Mayor and City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the new ad hoc, advisory PPI Committee, to be known as the Committee, shall be as follows: the City's Communications Director; the City's Floodplain Manager, Scott Diffenderfer; a real estate agent, Carlos Gutierrez; a real estate agent, Alan Randolph; a local bank representative; and a local insurance agent, John Lee; and

**WHEREAS**, the powers and duties of the committee will be to serve as a PPI Committee in accordance with NFIP requirements for credit under the Community Rating System to implement, monitor and evaluate the PPI, and to submit an annual evaluation report of the PPI to the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms of membership on the new ad hoc committee shall commence on January 1, 2020, and expire on December 31, 2020, subject to earlier or later sunset by the City Commission.

**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 National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System Program for Public Information Annual Update and Evaluation Report, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and re-create an ad hoc, advisory Program for Public Information Committee to serve as a Program for Public Information ("PPI") committee, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program requirements for credit under the Community Rating System, to implement, monitor, and evaluate the PPI, and prescribing the purpose, duties, appointments, and terms of the committee's members which shall commence on January 1, 2020 and expire on December 31, 2020.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 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

  
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City Attorney

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Date