

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT HOUSE BILL 275 OR ITS RELATED BILL, SENATE BILL 934, BOTH ENTITLED THE "FIRST AID FOR SEVERE BLEEDING," OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT WOULD REQUIRE PLACEMENT OF BLEEDING CONTROL KITS IN STATE BUILDINGS AND SCHOOLS; REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN FIRST AID FOR SEVERE BLEEDING; AND REQUIRE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP LIST OF APPROVED FIRST AID FOR SEVERE BLEEDING INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS FOR CERTAIN INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL.

WHEREAS, House Bill 275 ("HB 275") and its related bill, Senate Bill 934 ("SB 934"), both entitled the "First Aid For Severe Bleeding," have been filed for consideration during the Florida Legislature's 2020 session by House Representative Michael Grieco (D-Miami Beach) and Senator Jason Pizzo (D-Miami), respectively; and

WHEREAS, both HB 275 and SB 934 would require placement of bleeding control kits in state buildings and schools; require school districts to provide instruction for all students in first aid for severe bleeding; and require Florida Department of Education to develop list of approved first aid for severe bleeding instructional programs for certain instructional personnel; and

WHEREAS, severe blood loss is a life-threatening condition and instructing students in first aid for severe bleeding will empower them with the knowledge and skills needed to provide immediate care and save a life; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the first aid for severe bleeding training, having bleeding control kits is also essential, as the kits have the supplies needed to help control life-threatening bleeding and prevent further blood loss from someone with a traumatic injury; and

WHEREAS, as such, the Mayor and City Commission of Miami Beach strongly support and urge the Florida Legislature to enact HB 275 and/or SB 934, or similar legislation that would require training in first aid for severe bleeding for all students and certain instructional personnel in the DOE, as well as providing bleeding control kits in state buildings and schools.

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 urge the Florida Legislature to enact House bill 275 or its related bill,

Senate bill 934, both entitled the "First Aid For Severe Bleeding," or similar legislation that would require placement of bleeding control kits in state buildings and schools; require school districts to provide instruction for all students in first aid for severe bleeding; and require Florida Department of Education to develop list of approved first aid for severe bleeding instructional programs for certain instructional personnel.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of February 2020.

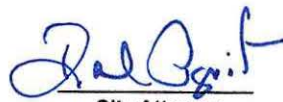
ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Micky Steinberg)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney
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2-4-2020

Date