

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO HOST AN EVENING TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP ON THE SOUTH BEACH PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY ZONE FEASIBILITY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS.

WHEREAS, the South Beach Pedestrian Priority Zone (“PPZ”) is a priority one project in the adopted 2016 Miami Beach Transportation Master Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Master Plan was premised on a mode share goal and modal prioritization strategy adopted by the City Commission in 2015, which places pedestrians first; transit, bicycles, and freight second; and private automobiles third; and

WHEREAS, the retained City consultants evaluated roadway characteristics to identify deficiencies with short-term, mid-term and long-term improvements; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements will help mitigate the community’s stated concerns with pedestrian and bicycle safety as reflected in the 2019 Miami Beach Resident Survey; and

WHEREAS, the study area is by 16th Street to the north, South Pointe Drive to the south, Alton Road to the west, and Ocean Drive to the east; and bounded

WHEREAS, since November 2018, there have been multiple internal meetings amongst city departments and with the Florida Department of Transportation and Miami-Dade County to review draft concepts and coordinate the implementation of the proposed South Beach PPZ; and

WHEREAS, at the October 30, 2019 City Commission meeting, this item was referred to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee for discussion; and

WHEREAS, the proposed South Beach PPZ improvements support the City’s adopted modal hierarchy and its vision to be a people-first City, where the pedestrian is prioritized in mobility options and community services are pathways to prosperity; and

WHEREAS, at the February 3, 2020 Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee meeting, in lieu of discussing the South Beach PPZ Feasibility Study, the Committee recommended that the City host an evening Transportation Workshop to discuss the proposed concepts with the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee, at its February 3, 2020 meeting, to host an evening Transportation Workshop on the South Beach Pedestrian Priority Feasibility Zone Study recommendations.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 12th day February, 2020.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

Rafael E. Granado 2-4-2020

City Attorney Date
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