

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: (1) INSTALL PRE-PURCHASED 110 "STOP THE BLEED" KITS IN EVERY CLASSROOM IN MIAMI BEACH HIGH SCHOOL AS SOON AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE; AND (2) PURCHASE AND INSTALL "STOP THE BLEED" KITS IN REMAINING PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, in recent years, mass shootings involving military-grade and/or high-capacity magazine assault weapons have occurred with alarming regularity, often targeting schools; and

WHEREAS, when the American College of Surgeons analyzed the tragic losses at the Sandy Hook school shooting, they found that some deaths could have been prevented if people on site were trained in basic bleeding control techniques; and

WHEREAS, because it takes only 5 to 10 minutes for a gunshot victim to bleed to death, the American College of Surgeons has long pushed for a nationwide program to train teachers simple but effective means of halting blood loss; and

WHEREAS, called Stop the Bleed, the program also recommends that every classroom have a special "Stop the Bleed" kit; and

WHEREAS, Stop the Bleed Kits are vacuum-packed and tamper-proofed for easy storage and are designed to provide the user with immediate access to products intended to stop traumatic hemorrhaging; and

WHEREAS, installing bleeding control kits in classrooms is 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, the Miami Beach High School Parent-Teacher School Association, with the help of the non-profit organization Make Our Schools Safe, recently purchased 110 Stop the Bleed Kits, one for each classroom in Miami Beach Senior High; and

WHEREAS, however, MBHS administration is currently unable to install the pre-purchased 110 kits in MBHS classrooms, pending authorization from the School Board of Miami-Dade County Public Schools ("MDCPS"); and

WHEREAS, given the unpredictable nature of school shootings and other tragedies, it is essential that the Stop the Bleed Kits are installed in Miami Beach High School as soon as possible, followed by classrooms in every other public high school in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, as such, the Mayor and City Commission urge the MDCPS School Board to install pre-purchased 110 Stop the Bleed Kits in every classroom in MBHS as soon as reasonably possible, and purchase and install additional kits in every public high school in Miami-Dade County.

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 School Board of Miami-Dade County Public Schools to take the following actions: (1) install pre-purchased 110 "Stop the Bleed" kits in every classroom in Miami Beach High School as soon as reasonably possible; and (2) purchase and install "Stop the Bleed" kits in remaining public high schools in Miami-Dade County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Micky Steinberg)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

Raul G. L. 3-9-20
City Attorney Date