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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy Morales, City Manager

DATE: September 16, 2020

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ON BEHALF OF THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE SUBSCRIBING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FROM MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, BROWARD COUNTY, PALM BEACH COUNTY, MARTIN COUNTY, AND ST. LUCIE COUNTY, TO ALLOW THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT TO JOIN, AND PARTICIPATE IN, THE SOUTH FLORIDA TASK FORCE BURGLARY APPREHENSION AND VEHICLE CRIMES UNIT.

The City of Miami Beach Police Department under the Florida Mutual Aid Act, contained within Chapter 23 of the Florida Statutes, frequently works closely with other law enforcement agencies in the South Florida region to respond to multi-jurisdictional law enforcement problems, so as to protect the public peace and safety, and preserve the lives and property of the residents and visitors to the South Florida area.

The City of Miami Beach Police Department ("MBPD") is responsible for ensuring the public safety of its residents and visitors and strives to provide innovative initiatives to combat burglary offenses, auto theft, and related criminal activity that may cross over into the surrounding areas of the South Florida region including Miami-Dade County, Broward County, Palm Beach County, Martin County and St. Lucie County. The South Florida Task Force Burglary Apprehension and Vehicle Crimes Unit enhances the ability of the Miami Beach Police Department to participate in joint operations to combat law enforcement challenges.

The MBPD therefore requests the Mayor and the City Commission to authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute this agreement between the City of Miami Beach and the Subscribing Law Enforcement Agencies in Miami-Dade County, Broward County, Palm Beach County, Martin County and St. Lucie County to participate in the South Florida Burglary Apprehension and Vehicle Crimes Unit.