

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 30-36 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, CONCERNING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ENRIQUE ZAMORA, ESQ., TO SERVE AS CHIEF SPECIAL MASTER, FOR A TERM COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 24, 2020 AND ENDING ON APRIL 23, 2021; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT CHIEF SPECIAL MASTER ZAMORA SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO HOLD HEARINGS AND IMPOSE FINES, LIENS AND OTHER NON-CRIMINAL PENALTIES AGAINST VIOLATORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY CODES AND ORDINANCES, AND SHALL ALSO BE AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT SUCH OTHER SPECIAL MASTERS AS MAY REASONABLY BE REQUIRED TO CONDUCT THE SUBJECT HEARINGS; AND FURTHER INCORPORATING ALL OTHER MATTERS SET FORTH WITHIN CHAPTER 30 OF THE CITY CODE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, SECTIONS 30-37 AND 30-38 THEREOF, CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION AND DUTIES OF THE CHIEF SPECIAL MASTER.

WHEREAS, Section 30-2 of the Code of the City of Miami Beach provides for an alternative code enforcement system wherein Special Masters are authorized to hold hearings and impose fines, liens and other non-criminal penalties against violators of City and County Codes and Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 30-36 of the City Code, entitled "Appointment of Chief Special Master," provides for the appointment of a Chief Special Master to fulfill the above referenced duties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 30-36 of the City Code, appointment of the Chief Special Master is established upon the City Commission's acceptance, by a majority vote, of the recommendation for appointment by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager hereby recommends reappointing Enrique Zamora, Esq., as Chief Special Master for the City of Miami Beach, for a term commencing on October 24, 2020, and ending on April 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, all other matters set forth within Chapter 30 of the City Code, including, without limitation, Sections 30-37 and 30-38 regarding compensation and duties of the Chief Special Master, shall continue to apply and remain in full force and effect; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Special Master and each Special Master, shall be prohibited from engaging in practice where he/she represents a client in a manner adverse to the interests of the City of Miami Beach, and shall further be prohibited from lobbying the City during his/her service with the City.

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 recommendation of the City Manager, pursuant to Section 30-36 of the Code of the City of Miami Beach, concerning the reappointment of Enrique Zamora, Esq., to serve as Chief Special Master, for a term commencing on October 24, 2020, and ending on April 23, 2021; provided further that as Chief Special Master, Mr. Zamora shall be authorized to hold hearings and impose fines, liens and other non-criminal penalties against violators of City and County Codes and Ordinances, and shall also be authorized to appoint such other Special Masters as may reasonably be required to conduct the subject hearings; and further incorporating all other matters set forth within Chapter 30 of the City Code including, without limitation, Sections 30-37 and 30-38 thereof, concerning the compensation of the Chief Special Master.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 16th day of September 2020.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

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Rand Ogilby 8/26/20
City Attorney Date