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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: September 16, 2020

SUBJECT: **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE WAIVER OF PENALTIES FOR LATE PAYMENTS OR NON-PAYMENTS ON UTILITY SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH TO MIAMI BEACH RESIDENTS AND COMMERCIAL OPERATORS FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON JUNE 1, 2020 AND ENDING ON NOVEMBER 30, 2020.**

BACKGROUND

Due to the severe economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, on April 22, 2020 the City Commission approved waiving penalties for late payments or non-payments on utility services provided by the City of Miami Beach to Miami Beach residents and commercial operators commencing March 1, 2020 and ending on May 31, 2020 (Resolution No. 2020-31235).

ANALYSIS

Given the continued economic impact of COVID-19 on local businesses and individuals, the Administration recommends extending the dates for waiving penalties for late payments or non-payments on utility services provided by the City of Miami Beach to Miami Beach residents and commercial operators. The extension would change to the period commencing on June 1, 2020 and ending on November 30, 2020.

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