

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, REQUESTING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR CARLOS GIMENEZ TO MOVE EXISTING CURFEW FROM 10:00 P.M. TO AT LEAST 12:00 A.M.

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, in response to a rapid increase in the rate of new cases of COVID-19, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez issued Emergency Order ("EO") 27-20, imposing curfew for all of Miami-Dade County, including incorporated and unincorporated areas, effective from 10 p.m. each night through 6 a.m. the next morning; and

WHEREAS, since then, through unified efforts of our community, Miami-Dade County and state of Florida have seen a steady decline in positive COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2020, in response to a decrease in the rate of new COVID-19 cases in the County, Mayor Gimenez issued EO 28-20, effective August 31, which, among other things, allowed in-door dining services at 50% capacity and

WHEREAS, as of September 7, 2020, the state of Florida has a positivity rate of 4.96%, and the County has a positivity rate of 5.47%; and

WHEREAS, however, many restaurants, especially those that open later in the day, continue to struggle amid the COVID-19 pandemic due to the 10:00 P.M. curfew, which leaves them with a limited time window to fulfill their orders; and

WHEREAS, revising the curfew from 10:00 P.M. to at least 12:00 A.M. will provide our struggling restaurants with extra time and opportunity to fulfill their orders and make ends meet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and the City Commission hereby request Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez to move existing curfew from 10:00 P.M. to at least 12:00 A.M.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Ricky Arriola)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

Rafael E. Granado 9-8-20
City Attorney Date