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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LTC # **351-2020**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager DocuSigned by: Jimmy Morales 10/6/2020 | 2:54 EDT 28CA18194070496...
DATE: October 6, 2020
SUBJECT: Motion by the Human Rights Committee

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and the Commission of a motion made by the Human Rights Committee at their meeting on October 5, 2020.

MOTION: At the October 5, 2020 Human Rights Committee meeting, the committee passed a motion recommending to the Mayor and City Commission that the recurring expenditure enhancement of \$21,000 for "Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter", refined during the September 15, 2019 Commission meeting, be broadened to include any direct services, not just shelter or housing, for **any** victim of a crime.

The Human Rights Committee encourages the Miami Beach Commission to allocate the necessary funding to encompass victims of all crimes and all needs. The recurring expenditure enhancement of \$21,000 for "Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter" should be broadened to "Direct Victim Services" including, but not limited to, emergency food, clothing, transportation, hotels, relocation, necessary repairs, etc.

Motion made by: Clare McCord, Vice Chair **Seconded by:** Dale Stine
The motion passed unanimously

The Human Rights Committee is comprised of the following members:

- Alan B. Fishman, Esq.- Chair
- Clare McCord - Vice Chair
- Donald Goldberg
- Michael Sherman
- Dale Stine
- Jonathan Welsh
- Bradley Urgent
- Heidi Tandy, Esq.
- Jesse Fleet
- Stephen Fox, Esq.
- Jessica Londono