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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission
Alina T. Hudak, City Manager

FROM: Rafael A. Paz, Acting City Attorney

DATE: July 28, 2021

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA CALLING FOR A NOVEMBER 2, 2021 CITY OF MIAMI BEACH SPECIAL ELECTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH A NON-BINDING STRAW BALLOT QUESTION ASKING WHETHER, OTHER THAN THE MXE DISTRICT, THE ELECTORATE SUPPORTS CHANGING THE TERMINATION TIME FROM 5:00 A.M. TO 2:00 A.M. FOR SALES/CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENTS IN ADDITIONAL AREAS OF SOUTH BEACH LOCATED SOUTH OF DADE BOULEVARD AND 24TH STREET, WITH AREAS AND RELATED RESTRICTIONS/ EXCEPTIONS TO BE DETERMINED BY CITY COMMISSION BY ORDINANCE?

Pursuant to the request of Mayor Gelber, the attached Resolution has been prepared calling for a City of Miami Beach Special Election to be held on November 2, 2021 for the purpose of submitting to the City's voters the following non-binding, straw ballot question:

Non-Binding, Straw Ballot Question:

South Beach-

Changing Alcoholic Beverage Establishments Sales/Consumption Termination Time.

The above "MXE District" ballot question¹ asks about changing MXE's termination time for the sale/consumption of alcoholic beverages at Alcoholic Beverage Establishments from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Other than the MXE District, would you support changing this 5:00 a.m. termination time to 2:00 a.m. for additional areas in South Beach located south of Dade Boulevard and 24th Street, with areas and related restrictions/exceptions to be determined by City Commission by Ordinance?

¹ This ballot language presumes that the "MXE" ballot question will be placed on the ballot immediately preceding this ballot measure.

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Pursuant to directive of the Miami Dade County Elections Department, today is the last regularly-scheduled meeting of the City Commission at which a Resolution may be adopted placing a ballot question on the City's November 2, 2021 Special Election ballot.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

See attached "ESTIMATE-City of Miami Beach General Election" (applicable to the City's Special Elections held concurrent with City's General Election).