

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING RAUL J. AGUILA'S NOTICE OF EARLY RETIREMENT AS CITY ATTORNEY, AND APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO MR. AGUILA'S EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CITY TO ENGAGE MR. AGUILA AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE CITY, COMMENCING AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2021 THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF HIS CONTRACT TERM, EXPIRING ON MARCH 31, 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, City Attorney Raul J. Aguila has served in the City Attorney's Office for Miami Beach for twenty-three (23) years as either a First Assistant City Attorney or Chief Deputy City Attorney, before being unanimously appointed by the City Commission to serve as the City Attorney in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 9, 2020, the City Commission unanimously appointed Mr. Aguila to serve as the Interim City Manager until the term of a new City Manager commenced on April 21, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 27, 2021, Mr. Aguila took an extended medical leave of absence; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Aguila's tenure as the City Attorney is set to end in March 2022, both as a matter of his employment contract, and the requirements of the City's Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP"); and

**WHEREAS**, on August 30, 2021, Mr. Aguila submitted a letter to the Mayor and City Commission advising them of his intent for early retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, at the October 13, 2021 City Commission meeting, the Mayor and City Commission officially accepted Mr. Aguila's notice of early retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of Mr. Aguila's decades of excellent and dedicated public service, during which he served the City as City Attorney and Interim City Manager, the Mayor and City Commission hereby deem that it is in the best interest of the City to continue to engage Mr. Aguila as Special Counsel to the City until the end of his contract term on March 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, except as specified herein with respect to Mr. Aguila's engagement as Special Counsel for the City, all other terms and conditions of Mr. Aguila's employment agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

**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 Raul J. Aguila's notice of early retirement as City Attorney, and approve an amendment to Mr. Aguila's employment agreement, to provide for the City to retain Mr. Aguila as Special Counsel to the City, commencing as of October 13, 2021, through the remainder of his contract term, expiring on March 31, 2022.



**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney  


10-19-21  
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