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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

LTC #

443-2021

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Honorable Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Alina T. Hudak, City Manager 

DATE: October 18, 2021

SUBJECT: Motion by the LGBTQ Advisory Committee

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and the Commission of the motion made by the LGBTQ Advisory Committee at their meeting on October 12, 2021.

### **MOTION:**

The LGBTQ Advisory Committee recognizes the challenges of obtaining our medications and the importance to our community of having access to a 340B Pharmacy connected to our medical providers. Care Resource is currently a doctor's office located at 1680 Michigan Avenue, serving all of our community which will benefit from having a pharmacy on site. Therefore, the Committee motioned to recommend that the Mayor and Commission pass on first reading at the October 13, 2021 Commission meeting and subsequently on second reading at the December 8, 2021 Commission meeting, the item as follows: "NEW OVERLAY - MEDICAL CANNABIS TREATMENT CENTERS AND PHARMACY STORES AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, SUBPART B, ENTITLED "LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS," BY AMENDING CHAPTER 142 OF THE CITY CODE ENTITLED "ZONING DISTRICTS AND REGULATIONS," ARTICLE V, ENTITLED "SPECIALIZED USE REGULATIONS," DIVISION 10, ENTITLED "CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REGULATIONS AND USE," BY AMENDING SECTION 142-1502, ENTITLED "ZONING DISTRICTS ALLOWING MEDICAL CANNABIS TREATMENT CENTERS, PHARMACY STORES, AND RELATED USES, PROHIBITED LOCATIONS, AND NONCONFORMING USES," TO CREATE A NEW AREA WHERE SUCH USES MAY BE PERMITTED, PROVIDED THAT THE PROPOSED USE MEETS CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA; AND PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE", which supports the opening of Care Resource's non-profit pharmacy.

**Motion Made By:** Sunny Weber

**Motion Seconded By:** Paul Thomas

**Motion Passed:** 8-0

**Members in favor:** Cindy Brown, Craig Garmendia, Danny Diaz, Gayle Durham, Paul Thomas, Robin Schwartz, Sunny Weber, Tony Michael

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