

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RE-AFFIRMING THE POLICY DIRECTION SET FORTH IN CITY COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2019-30803 TO PURSUE AGGRESSIVE, ZERO TOLERANCE ENFORCEMENT OF QUALITY OF LIFE OFFENSES IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

WHEREAS, the protection of the health, safety and general welfare of the City's residents and visitors is one of the fundamental functions performed by the City; and

WHEREAS, visible signs of crime and civil noncompliance create an environment that encourages further crime and disorder, including serious crimes; and

WHEREAS, at the April 4, 2019 meeting of the Mayor's Panel on Ocean Drive – Safety, Security and Infrastructure Subcommittee ("Subcommittee"), the Subcommittee recommended that the City pursue more aggressive enforcement throughout the year with respect to violations of open container laws, marijuana laws, underage drinking, noise and quality of life offenses, in order to convey to the City's residents and visitors that such misconduct will not be tolerated; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2019, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2019-30803, accepting the recommendations of the Subcommittee and directing the Administration to identify resources and policy recommendations that could be utilized to mitigate quality of life concerns for future High Impact Periods; and

WHEREAS, the City has continued to experience an increasingly large number of visitors during these High Impact Periods, and the sizeable number of individuals attending these events has posed numerous challenges for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to reducing crime (including low-level crime) and repeat offenses, addressing unreasonable or excessive noise, and bringing social services to those that may find it difficult to otherwise obtain such services; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2021, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Ordinance 2021-4452, which authorized the immediate issuance of a notice of violation (without providing 15 minutes to comply and a prior written warning) for noise ordinance infractions committed by persons in vehicles, and increased the associated civil fines pertaining to violations of the City's noise ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2021, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2021-31922, adopting the certification of the results of the November 16, 2021 run-off election for the City, and declaring elected the following candidates for Mayor and City Commissioner Groups I, II and III:

For Mayor: Dan Gelber
for City Commissioner Group I: Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
for City Commissioner Group II: Mark Samuelian
for City Commissioner Group III: Alex Fernandez; and

WHEREAS, in light of the new additions to the governing body of the City, the Mayor and City Commissioners desire to re-affirm the City's commitment to pursue aggressive, zero-tolerance enforcement, throughout the year, of open container laws, marijuana laws, underage drinking, noise and quality of life offenses, in order to convey to the City's residents and visitors that such misconduct will not be tolerated.

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 re-affirm the policy direction set forth in City Commission Resolution No. 2019-30803 to pursue aggressive, zero-tolerance enforcement of quality of life offenses in the City of Miami Beach.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Mark Samuelian)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

11-30-21

Date