

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, ENTITLED "AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES," BY AMENDING DIVISION 20 THEREOF, ENTITLED "POLICE/CITIZEN RELATIONS COMMITTEE;" TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE "PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE;" BY AMENDING SECTION 2-190.36 THEREOF, TO REFLECT THE NAME CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2.-190.37-190.39 THEREOF, TO EXPAND THE PURPOSE, POWERS, DUTIES, COMPOSITION, AND REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City's Police/Citizen Relations Committee (the "Committee") was established in 1997, via Ordinance No 97-3086; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed ordinance would change the name of the Committee to the "Public Safety Advisory Committee," and expand the purpose of the Committee from just focusing on law enforcement related matters, to a more holistic and comprehensive approach that better addresses public safety concerns of City's residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the reconstructed Committee would allow residents to provide greater input into matters concerning public safety, and make recommendations for consideration by the City Commission and departments responsible for public safety, such as the Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works Department, Parking Department, Code Enforcement, and Office of Housing and Community Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Ordinance would further amend the powers and duties, as well as the required knowledge and experience of the Committee members, consistent with the new, expanded purpose of the Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, this renewed approach into public safety matters will provide the City Commission with a greater and more wholesome insight into resident and local businesses' concerns and input.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That Sections 2-190.36 through 2-190.41 of Chapter 2 the Code of the City Miami Beach, entitled "Administration," is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 2 – ADMINISTRATION

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ARTICLE III. - AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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DIVISION 20. POLICE/CITIZEN RELATIONS PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Sec. 2-190.36. Established.**

There is hereby established the public safety advisory ~~police/citizen relations~~ committee, whose purposes, power and duties, composition, membership qualification and general governing regulations are as set forth in this division.

**Sec. 2-190.37. Purpose.**

The mission of the public safety advisory ~~police/citizen relations~~ committee is to recommend and endorse programs and projects that will enhance the well-being of the residents and visitors of the city, and to provide resident input advice into matters concerning public safety to the city commission and departments responsible for public safety, such as the police department, the fire department, public works department, parking department, code enforcement, and office of housing and community services. ~~pertaining to community/police relations with the aim of improving the public's confidence in government and, in particular, the police department of the city.~~

**Sec. 2-190.38. Powers and duties.**

The public safety advisory ~~police/citizen relations~~ committee shall have the following duties, functions, powers and responsibilities:

- (1) To serve in an advisory capacity to the city commission and the city administration of the city with respect to matters pertaining to public safety police/community relations and its their impact on the community of the city.
- (2) Encourage, collect, and present resident and local business input regarding safety service levels and priorities.
- (3) Review, evaluate, and provide comments on the development and implementation of various existing and future public-safety related programs.
- (4) Volunteer to attend bond hearings on municipal criminal ordinance offenses, in coordination with the city's municipal prosecutor.
- ~~(2) To formulate and recommend plans and programs relating to community relations, and to review and make recommendations regarding the police department budget.~~
- ~~(3) Members shall be encouraged to participate in the "ride-along" program of the department.~~
- ~~(5)~~ (4) It is the express purpose of this committee to serve as a vehicle for responsible persons to understand and resolve the concerns of the residents of the city with

regard to public safety ~~police/community~~ relations and to make recommendations to the city commission and city administration regarding such matters.

(6) ~~(5)~~To perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to it by the city commission.

#### **Sec. 2-190.39. Composition.**

The committee shall consist of 14 voting members. The members shall be direct appointments, with the mayor and city commissioners, each making two individual appointments.

#### **Sec. 2-190.40. Knowledge and experience.**

The voting members of the committee shall have significant commitment to the public safety and well-being of the city and its community members, and must have knowledge of, and interest, and/or experience with in public safety policies and issues, social services policies and issues, and law enforcement. ~~police/community relations and its their impact on the city. Recommendations for appointment to all voting and nonvoting memberships selected by the mayor and commission shall be encouraged to be obtained from the Spanish American League Against Discrimination (S.A.L.A.D.); the League of United Latin American Citizens (L.U.L.A.C.); the Anti-Defamation League (A.D.L.); the Dade Action Pac; the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.); the League of Women Voters and any other organizations deemed appropriate.~~

#### **Sec. 2-190.41. Supporting department.**

The supporting department of the committee shall be designated by the city manager at city manager's discretion ~~is labor relations.~~

### **SECTION 2. REPEALER.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

### **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

### **SECTION 4. CODIFICATION.**

It is the intention of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made

part of the Miami Beach City Code. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall take effect on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

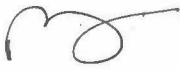
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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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(Sponsored by Commissioner Alex J. Fernandez)

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& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney *FA*

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