

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, RELATING TO CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS, TO REQUIRE THE CHAIRPERSON TO AFFORD EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COMMISSION THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT UP TO FIVE (5) REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS THEY ARE SPONSORING ON ANY CITY COMMISSION AGENDA, BEFORE ANY MEMBER IS PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL ITEMS (I.E. MORE THAN FIVE (5) REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS) AT A CITY COMMISSION MEETING; AND FURTHER, PROVIDING THAT THE FOREGOING PROCEDURAL RULE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE TO CODIFY THE RULE, AS SET FORTH IN THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, as a world-class destination, the City of Miami Beach faces many unique challenges despite its small size; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission strive to provide the residents of Miami Beach with efficient public service, much of which is done through legislative action; and

WHEREAS, each commission member has discretion to sponsor items that the member wishes for the entire City Commission to consider; and

WHEREAS, in the recent months, some members of the City Commission sponsor many more agenda items than others, which, given the time constraints of the monthly City Commission meeting, has lead to inequitable allocation of time and consideration for items of commissioners who sponsor less items on the agenda; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has the right and authority to establish rules and procedures for the conduct of its monthly meetings; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote equitable allocation of time for each member's agenda items, the Mayor and City Commission desire to adopt a procedural rule to require the chairperson to afford each member of the City Commission the opportunity to present up to five (5) regular agenda items they are sponsoring on any City Commission agenda, before any member is provided the opportunity to present additional items (i.e. more than five (5) regular agenda items) at a City Commission meeting; and

WHEREAS, if the foregoing procedural rule proposed in this Resolution is approved by the Mayor and City Commission, the rule shall take effect immediately upon adoption, and the City Attorney's Office is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance to codify the in Article II of Chapter 2 of the City Code.

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 relating to City Commission agenda items sponsored by the Mayor or individual commissioners, to require the chairperson to afford each member of the City Commission the opportunity to present up to five (5) regular agenda items they are sponsoring on any City Commission agenda, before any member is provided the opportunity to present additional items (i.e. more than five (5) regular agenda items) at a City Commission meeting; and further, provide that the foregoing procedural rule shall take effect immediately upon adoption, and directing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to codify the rule, as set forth in this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.


ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner David Richardson)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

2-13-23

Date