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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and
Members of the City Commission
Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

FROM: John Elizabeth Aleman, Commissioner

DATE: October 18, 2017 First Reading

SUBJECT: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 102, "TAXATION," ARTICLE V, "LOCAL BUSINESS TAX" AT SECTION 102-379, "SCHEDULE OF TAXES, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016" TO PROVIDE NEW BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT FOR SAID USES; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

ANALYSIS

The attached Ordinance, sponsored by Commissioner John Aleman, is hereby submitted for consideration by the City Commission.

On September 25, 2017, the Mayor and City Commission adopted a comprehensive ordinance regulating both Pharmacies and Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers. As part of that process, the City required background checks of employees of the pharmacy or medical marijuana treatment centers. When drafted, Appendix A, the City's Fee Schedule did not specify a fee, per employee, including the cost of background checks as required under the City Code. The amendments set forth below are necessary to accomplish the above objective, and ensures cost recovery of the police department and staff in conducting background checks in compliance with state law and the City's Code of Ordinances.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve at First Reading and schedule Second Reading, Public Hearing.