

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF HOURS FOR CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENTS WITH A 5:00 A.M. LIQUOR LICENSE TO 7:00 A.M., UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-3 OF THE CITY CODE, FOR WHITE PARTY 2017 (NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> AND 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017), WINTER PARTY FESTIVAL 2018 (MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> AND 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018), AND MIAMI BEACH GAY PRIDE 2018 (APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> AND 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018), AND FURTHER PROVIDING THAT THE EXTENSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SERVICE HOURS SHALL BE APPLIED ONLY TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENTS HOLDING EVENTS THAT ARE (1) SPONSORED BY THE PRODUCERS OF WHITE PARTY 2017, WINTER PARTY FESTIVAL 2018, AND MIAMI BEACH GAY PRIDE 2018, AND (2) LOCATED IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH ON THE ABOVE-STATED DATES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach ("City") is an international tourist destination known for its many attributes including its vibrant nightlife; and

**WHEREAS**, the festivities during major event days and weekends in the City carry over into the early hours of the morning; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the City hosts a number of major special events celebrating the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning ("LGBTQ") community, including White Party, the Winter Party Festival, and Miami Beach Gay Pride; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to address the special circumstances for celebration which occur on New Year's Eve, and during other major event days and weekends within the City of Miami Beach, the Mayor and City Commission codified, in Section 6-3(a)(6) of the City Code, an established policy of allowing alcoholic beverage establishments with a 5:00 a.m. liquor license to continue to sell and serve alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption until 7:00 a.m. during designated major event days or weekends, subject to those conditions set forth in Section 6-3(a)(6); and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Major Events Plan and Special Event Guidelines designate White Party, Winter Party Festival, and Miami Beach Gay Pride Weekend as "major event periods" which make these events eligible for the extension of alcoholic beverage service hours subject to the conditions established in the City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the extension of alcoholic beverage service as provided in Section 6-3 of the City Code shall be applied only to events held in the City on November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, for White Party; on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, for Winter Party Festival; and on April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for Miami Beach Gay Pride; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past several years, the Mayor and City Commission have adopted similar resolutions to support these important events.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve the extension of hours for certain alcoholic beverage establishments with a 5:00 a.m. liquor license to 7:00 a.m., under certain specified conditions pursuant to Section 6-3(a)(6) of the City Code, for White Party 2017 (November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017), Winter Party Festival 2018 (March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018), and Miami Beach Gay Pride 2018 (April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018), provided that the extension of alcoholic beverage service hours shall be applied only to alcoholic beverage establishments holding events that are (1) sponsored by the producers of White Party 2017, Winter Party Festival 2018, and Miami Beach Gay Pride 2018, and (2) take place in the City of Miami Beach on the above-stated dates.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**ATTEST:**

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Philip Levine  
Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado  
City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Micky Steinberg)

**APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION**

DeAgt      10-9-17  
City Attorney      Date  
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