

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, SETTING A GOAL FOR ALL CITY TROLLEYS AND BUSES TO BE ZERO-EMISSION AND POWERED BY CLEAN ENERGY BY 2025 AND URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, AND ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY, TO ADOPT THE SAME GOAL.

WHEREAS, in order to tackle the impacts of climate change and improve the quality of life for all citizens, our streets must be safe and accessible and our air must be clean and free from harmful emissions; and

WHEREAS, across the globe, major cities, including London, Los Angeles, Paris, Seattle, Barcelona, and Copenhagen, are participating in the C4O Cities initiative to transform their environments into greener, healthier, and more prosperous places to live by pledging to a fossil-fuel-free streets commitment through the purchase of zero emission buses, people-friendly and walkable planning strategies, and encouraging residents and businesses to shift to zero emission vehicles between 2025 and 2030; and

WHEREAS, as a globally responsible city that is a leader in green initiatives to combat climate change, the City of Miami Beach (City) should lead the way for other cities and local governments to adopt zero emission goals similar to our larger counterparts that are C4O Cities; and

WHEREAS, the City's leases on its trolleys expire in 2022 (North Beach) and in 2023 (South Beach) and the City should take that opportunity to plan for their replacement with zero emission trolleys and/or buses by 2025, and the City urges the County, and all municipalities therein, to do the same; and

WHEREAS, in addition, when the City's trolleys and/or buses are replaced, they should be replaced with low-floor trolleys and/or buses to promote ADA accessibility.

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 set a goal for all City trolleys and buses to be zero-emission and powered by clean energy by 2025, and urge Miami-Dade County, and all municipalities therein, to adopt the same goal.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of December, 2017.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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& FOR EXECUTION

R. Gelber . 12/15/17
City Attorney Date