RESOL	UTION	NO.	

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, RELATING TO A FUTURE SATELLITE MIAMI DADE COLLEGE CAMPUS AT THE SITE OF THE BYRON CARLYLE THEATER, OR AT SUCH OTHER SITE IN NORTH BEACH TO WHICH THE PARTIES MAY OTHERWISE AGREE.

WHEREAS, over the past several years, the City of Miami Beach (the "City") has dedicated significant resources toward the revitalization of the North Beach area; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2017, and following a presentation by Miami Dade College, the Mayor's North Beach Committee unanimously adopted a motion to support and encourage Miami Dade College and the City of Miami Beach to work towards bringing a satellite campus to North Beach; and

WHEREAS, Miami Dade College has the largest undergraduate enrollment of any college or university in the country, eight campuses, and over 300 academic programs; and

WHEREAS, the development of a Miami Dade College campus in North Beach would be an asset to the North Beach neighborhood and the City at large, and would contribute immensely to the economic vitality, cultural offerings, and educational opportunities for Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County residents, as well as Miami Beach visitors.

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 direct and authorize the City Administration to enter into preliminary negotiations with Miami Dade College, relating to a future satellite Miami Dade College campus at the site of the Byron Carlyle Theater, or at such other site in North Beach to which the parties may otherwise agree.

PASSED and ADOPTED this day of	, 2018.
ATTEST:	Dan Gelber Mayor
Rafael E. Granado City Clerk (Sponsored by Vice-Mayor John Elizabeth Alemán	APPROVED AS TO FORM & LANGUAGE & FOR EXECUTION
	City Attorney Date

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