

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO END TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS FOR SALVADORAN IMMIGRANTS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

**WHEREAS**, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen recently announced that Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for immigrants from El Salvador that are in the United States will end on September 9, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, after September 9, 2019, approximately 200,000 Salvadorans will have to leave the United States or adjust their legal status, or they will be subject to deportation; and

**WHEREAS**, El Salvador is the fourth country whose citizens have lost TPS under the Trump Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the TPS program is provided to immigrants whose countries have experienced natural disasters or other strife, and Salvadorans have received protection from the program since earthquakes struck their country in 2001 killing more than 1,000 people, and many Salvadorans came to the United States fleeing violence and poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, the decision to end TPS protection and force Salvadorans back to their native country presents a serious challenge for El Salvador, whose economy depends on remittances from wage-earners in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress has a responsibility to provide solutions to address the immigration plight of not only the Salvadorans, but of the dreamers, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Hondurans who have all become contributing members of our society and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission oppose the Trump Administration's decision to end protections for immigrants from El Salvador who are in the United States.

**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 oppose the Trump Administration's decision to end Temporary Protected Status for Salvadoran immigrants in the United States.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

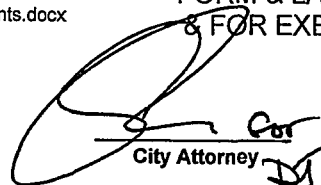
**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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City Attorney

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