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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 517-2017

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: October 24, 2017

SUBJECT: Marine and Waterfront Protection Authority Resolution: To urge the City of Miami Beach Commission to appropriate funds to permanently station a Park Ranger at the Barry Kutun Boat Ramp (Purdy Ramp) and Maurice Gibb Park

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to transmit a Marine and Waterfront Protection Authority (MWPA) resolution approved on October 3, 2017. The resolution recommends that a Park Ranger be permanently stationed at the Barry Kutun Boat Ramp (Purdy Ramp) and Maurice Gibb Park.

LETTER TOACOMMISSION

After thorough discussion of the positive effects the presence of a Park Ranger has had during the few months of this initiative's implementation, the MWPA feels strongly the need for a full-time Park Ranger to safeguard the wellbeing of our constituents as well as the safety of the neighborhood. To this end, the MWPA made a motion and consequently approved the following resolution:

The Marine and Waterfront Protection Authority moved to urge the City Commission to appropriate funds to permanently station a Park Ranger at the Barry Kutun Boat Ramp (Purdy Ramp) and Maurice Gibb Park.

Action: Motion for this Resolution was made by Dr. Morris Sunshine, seconded by Joel Aberbach. (Vote: 13-0) Resolution passed unanimously.

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C: Susanne M. Torriente, Assistant City Manager Hernan Cardeno, Esq., Code Compliance Department Director Sarah Saunders, Code Compliance Manager Rianne Thomas, Code Compliance Administrator & MWPA Liaison