

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE AND CITYWIDE PROJECTS COMMITTEE AND THE CITY'S PRODUCTION INDUSTRY COUNCIL, AND APPROVING THE CITY'S FILM INCENTIVE GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA WITH RESPECT TO THE AWARD OF FILM INCENTIVE GRANTS FOR PRODUCTIONS TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2017, the Mayor and City Commission discussed the need for revising the City's film and print production guidelines, to support a more film-friendly environment in the City of Miami Beach, and as part thereof, providing a cash incentive grant program through the City's Production Industry Council; and

WHEREAS, as part of the FY17/18 Operating Budget, the Mayor and City Commission appropriated \$100,000.00, for film incentive grants, to be used to support local film and print productions; and

WHEREAS, the City's Production Industry Council, an advisory board of the City established pursuant to Section 2-71 of the City Code, has spent the past several months developing and refining the film incentive guidelines, benchmarking other local and national models, as well as partnering with Miami-Dade County with respect to recommended changes to the guidelines; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2018, the Production Industry Council unanimously recommended that the City adopt the Film Incentives Guidelines, a copy of which is attached to the Commission Memorandum accompanying this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, the Mayor and City Commission referred the film incentive guidelines and criteria to the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee for further consideration; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2018, the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee unanimously recommended adopting the Film Incentive Guidelines and criteria attached to the Commission Memorandum accompanying this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, among other terms, the guidelines establish eligibility requirements with respect to the award of film incentive grants for productions taking place in Miami Beach, including the following: (i) a minimum spend by the producer of \$25,000 in Miami Beach; (ii) at least 5 full production days in the City; (iii) majority of cast and crew must be Florida residents; (iv) production's primary hotel accommodations must be in the City; and (v) City must receive logo credit in production billing block and end credits, among other terms.

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 accept the recommendation of the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee and the City's Production Industry Council, and approve the Film Incentive Guidelines and criteria with respect to the award of film incentive grants for productions taking place within the City of Miami Beach.

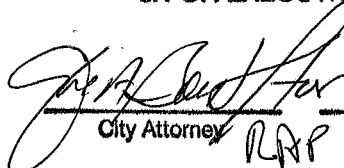
PASSED and ADOPTED this, the _____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

DAN GELBER, MAYOR

RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

 3/1/18

City Attorney *RAP* Date