

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND CREATING AN AD HOC SMALL BUSINESS TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS AND IDEAS TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION TO BETTER SUPPORT AND EXPAND SMALL BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE CITY; AND, PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES, COMPOSITION, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, SUPPORTING DEPARTMENT, AND TERM OF OFFICE OF TASK FORCE MEMBERS.**

**WHEREAS;** the small business community is an important driver to the Miami Beach economy; and

**WHEREAS,** due to the decline in many of the hotels in the Mid-Beach and North Beach neighborhood, many of the small business establishments are struggling financially; and

**WHEREAS,** at its meeting on February 21, 2018, the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee passed a motion recommending that a task force be created to provide recommendations to the Mayor and City Commission regarding ideas to support and expand small businesses in the City; and

**WHEREAS,** an Ad Hoc Small Business Task Force ("Task Force") should be created, whose members shall have the duty to provide recommendations and ideas to the Mayor and City Commission to better support and expand small business activity in the City; the Task Force shall be comprised of seven (7) members who shall be direct appointments by the Mayor and City Commissioners and shall report to and receive direction and input from the Mayor and City Commission; the supporting department for the Task Force shall be the Department of Tourism, Culture, and Economic Development; and, the terms of membership on the Task Force shall begin on April 1, 2018 and expire on April 1, 2019 (subject to earlier or later sunset by the City Commission).

**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 Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee and hereby create an Ad Hoc Small Business Task Force, whose members shall have the duty to provide ideas and recommendations to the Mayor and City Commission for the purpose of supporting small business activity in the City; the Task Force shall be comprised of seven (7) members who shall be direct appointments by the Mayor and City Commissioners and shall report to and receive direction and input from the Mayor and City Commission; the supporting department for the Task Force shall be the Department of Tourism, Culture, and Economic Development; and, the terms of membership on the Task Force shall begin on April 1, 2018 and expire on April 1, 2019 (subject to earlier or later sunset by the City Commission).

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney *JBT* Date *3/2/18*