RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THE LIGHTING ENHANCEMENT PROJECT ON COLLINS COURT IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

WHEREAS, the implementation of high-intensity lighting has proven to be highly successful in reducing crime in the City of Miami Beach's Entertainment District on Ocean Court; and

WHEREAS, due to the success of the lighting project on Ocean Court, the City of Miami Beach (City) has pursued a similar high-intensity lighting project on Collins Court and, since 2017, has been in negotiation with Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), the owner of the light poles in that area, and

WHEREAS, City funding has been in place for the Collins Court lighting project for many months; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of high-intensity lighting is critical to public safety and further delay could mean that major, high impact events in the City (such as Spring Break, Memorial Day weekend, and Labor Day weekend) will occur without the benefit of this additional lighting, which has been a significant aid to the City's crime-fighting efforts in areas where such lighting has previously been installed, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission respectfully urge FPL to prioritize and expedite the implementation of the lighting enhancement project on Collins Court in the interest of public safety

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 urge Florida Power & Light Company to prioritize and expedite the lighting enhancement project on Collins Court in the interest of public safety

PASSED and ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E Granado, City Clerk

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City Attorney Date 3/6/18