

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH,
PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
4.02(B) OF THE CITY CODE, CONSENTING TO THE
CITY MANAGER'S APPOINTMENT OF ROY COLEY AS
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.**

WHEREAS, Public Works is proposing organizational changes that would like to share with the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eric Carpenter has served as both an Assistant City Manager (ACM) and Public Works Director for the City of Miami Beach for the past two and a half years; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to serve as ACM to three very visible Departments (Parks and Recreation, Capital Improvement Projects, and Public Works) is a significant challenge alone, serving as a liaison to the Mayor and Commission regarding infrastructure matters, taking on special projects, interfacing with the constituents and helping to facilitate interdepartmental solutions; and

WHEREAS, in addition, to serving as the Director of one of the City's largest and most diverse Departments at the forefront of the battle against sea level rise and stormwater management, water and sewer infrastructure renewal, cleanliness of the City, street lighting, landscape maintenance and all facets of street and sidewalk maintenance is a monumental task; and

WHEREAS, in parallel with this, Mr. Roy Coley has been performing in an exceptional manner as the Assistant Director of that Department; and

WHEREAS, considering these facts, I am recommending promoting Mr. Coley to Director of Public Works and allowing Mr. Carpenter to focus additional efforts on the role of serving his portfolio of Departments as the ACM. This move would not add any additional head count to the organization and will improve the efficiency of the operations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coley is currently the Assistant Director of Public Works/Infrastructure Director for the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, the operational disciplines he leads are drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, streets, and street lighting. In Miami Beach as a Division Director and Assistant Department Director Mr. Coley has been a transformational leader; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coley will provide innovative approaches to stormwater management, renewal and replacement of aging drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, streets, and street lighting. He believes Public Works is the backbone of any city and will instill a "working for you" approach in all divisions when dealing with residents, and businesses. He will further develop relationships with regulators and have a collaborative approach to implementing new community improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coley has more than 20 years' experience in water resources operations and maintenance. He is licensed by the states of Alabama, and Florida in water and wastewater treatment. He has six certifications from California State University College of Engineering, Sacramento in various water resources treatment and management fields. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership from St. Thomas University of Miami where he graduated sum cum laud and a Master of Business Administration from Saint Leo University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Roy is passionate about water resources and its preservation. The American Water Works Association (AWWA) requested him to present to their water quality conference in 2010 on his work in Key West where he pioneered a new water quality management technique in drinking water systems. His research and case study were published by the AWWA in the technical manual M56 second edition; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager seeks confirmation by the City Commission of his appointment of Roy Cooley as Public Works Director.


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 pursuant to the requirements of Section 4.02(b) of the City Code, consent to the City Manager's appointment of Roy Coley as Public Works Director.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney
4/10/18
Date