

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE GENDER-NEUTRAL SIGNAGE ON ALL SINGLE-USER RESTROOMS LOCATED IN CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach has a long history of championing human rights, and embracing equality and inclusiveness for all persons, regardless of their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, intersexuality, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital or familial status, age, disability, ancestry, height, weight, domestic partnership status, familial situation, or political affiliation; and

WHEREAS, all individuals should have equal access to restroom facilities without regard to an individual's gender or sexual identity; and

WHEREAS, throughout the nation, state and local governments, including California, Vermont, Austin, Philadelphia, Santa Fe, and Seattle, have enacted legislation to ensure that all persons have equal access to restroom facilities by requiring that single-user facilities that are designed for single occupancy be gender-neutral and display gender-neutral signage; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on May, 2018, the City's LGBTQ Committee ("Committee") discussed and recommended that the City's single-user restrooms be provided with gender-neutral signage as such initiative will further support the City's maintenance of its perfect score on the Human Rights Campaign Foundation's Municipal Equality Index; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to provide equal accessibility for all single-user restrooms located in City-owned buildings and facilities by providing gender neutral signage on all such restrooms.

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 direct the City Manager to take all steps necessary to provide gender-neutral signage on all single-user restrooms located in City-owned buildings and facilities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of June, 2018.

ATTEST:

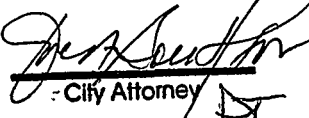
Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Michael Gongora)

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FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

5/30/18

Date