

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, ENTITLED "AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES," BY AMENDING DIVISION 24, AND SECTIONS 2-190.81 THROUGH 2-190.85 THEREOF, ENTITLED "RESERVED," TO ESTABLISH THE "MIAMI BEACH ANTI-BULLYING COMMITTEE," AND TO SET FORTH THE PURPOSE, POWERS AND DUTIES, COMPOSITION, AND SUPPORTING DEPARTMENT FOR THE COMMITTEE; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, bullying has become the subject of national concern for our youth. It creates a climate of fear and disrespect that can seriously impair the physical and psychological well-being of its victims; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Miami Beach, bullying is a matter of concern in our community, and a committee should be established to study and make recommendations to the City Commission regarding anti-bullying programs and community solutions to issues affecting the well-being of our youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 2-190.81 through 2-190.85 of Article III of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Miami Beach is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 2
ADMINISTRATION

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ARTICLE III. AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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DIVISION 24. ~~Reserved.~~ Miami Beach Anti-Bullying Committee

Sec. 2-190.81. ~~Reserved.~~ Established.

There is hereby established the Miami Beach Anti-Bullying Committee which is an advisory board of the City.

Sec. 2-190.82. ~~Reserved.~~ Purpose.

To support the City of Miami Beach's strong commitment to anti-bullying and anti-discrimination policies and programs in the City by recommending policies to the City Commission that prohibit bullying and that protect all youth from bullying, including on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, in all City services, City-supported services, and City facilities.

Sec. 2-190.83 ~~Reserved.~~ Powers and duties.

The Miami Beach Anti-Bullying Committee shall have the following powers and duties:

- (a) To provide ideas and recommendations to the Mayor and City Commission for the development of anti-bullying policies and laws to protect youth from bullying in all City services, City-supported services, and City facilities;
- (b) To obtain input from other anti-bullying and anti-discrimination organizations in the City and from other cities, counties, and other governmental entities to collaborate on shared issues and interests, and to develop new ideas for anti-bullying programs, activities, and initiatives; and
- (c) Report to and receive direction and input from the Mayor and City Commission.

Sec. 2-190.84. ~~Reserved.~~ Composition.

The Miami Beach Anti-Bullying Committee shall be composed of seven (7) voting members with the Mayor and City Commissioners each making one appointment.

Sec. 2-190.85. ~~Reserved.~~ Supporting Department.

The supporting department for the Miami Beach Anti-Bullying Committee shall be the Police Department.

SECTION 2. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

SECTION 4. CODIFICATION.

It is the intention of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made part of the Miami Beach City Code. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect on the _____ day of _____, 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Underline denotes additions
~~Strikethrough~~ denotes deletions

(Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Michael Góngora)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

Rafael E. Granado
City Attorney

12-3-18
Date