

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RETROACTIVELY APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF HOURS OF ALCOHOL SERVICE FOR TWIST SOUTH BEACH, WHICH HOLDS A 5:00 A.M. LIQUOR LICENSE, TO 7:00 A.M., ON NOVEMBER 25, 2018, DURING THE 2018 CIRCUIT BEACH PARTY (FORMALLY KNOWN AS WHITE PARTY), UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-3 OF THE CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach hosts a number of major special events celebrating the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning ("LGBTQ") community, including Circuit Beach Party 2018 (formerly known as the "White Party"); and

WHEREAS, each year, Twist South Beach, which is a well-known 20-year-old establishment founded in 1993, participates in an event formerly known as White Party, and now known as the "Circuit Beach Party," which provides a friendly and welcoming environment for people from around the world to meet and enjoy themselves; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City's Major Events Plan and Special Event Guidelines, Circuit Beach Party 2018 occurs during a designated "major event period," which makes this event eligible for the extension of alcoholic beverage service hours, subject to the conditions established in the City Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to address the special circumstances for this celebration, which occurs on Thanksgiving Weekend, and for other celebrations or special events held during other major event days and weekends within the City of Miami Beach, the Mayor and City Commission codified, in Section 6-3(a)(6) of the City Code, a policy of allowing alcoholic beverage establishments with a 5:00 am liquor license to continue to sell and serve alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption until 7:00 am during designated major event days or weekends, subject to those conditions set forth in Section 6-3(a)(6); and

WHEREAS, due to unforeseen circumstances this year, Twist South Beach, a Circuit Beach Party participant, did not submit a timely request to the City for an extension of time to serve alcoholic beverages, from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, in previous years, the City Commission has approved an extension to serve alcoholic beverages from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. for Circuit Beach Party (former known as the White Party) participants; and

WHEREAS, solely in view of the City Commission's approval of prior requests for extended hours for alcohol beverage service, and in consideration of Twist South Beach's compliance with the conditions in City Code Sec. 6-3(a)(6), the Administration recommends approval of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, retroactively approving the extension of hours of alcohol service for Twist South Beach, which holds a 5:00 a.m. liquor license, to 7:00 a.m., on November 25, 2018, during the 2018 Circuit Beach Party (formally known as White Party), under certain specified conditions pursuant to Section 6-3 of the City Code.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber
Mayor

Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

Rafael E. Granado 12-7-18
City Attorney Date

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