

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MATT KENNY AS THE TOURISM AND CULTURE DIRECTOR FOR THE TOURISM AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2019, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 2019-_____, amending Chapter 2 of the City Code, entitled "Administration," by amending Article IV, entitled "Officers and Employees," by amending Division I, entitled "Generally," by amending Section 2-191, entitled "Enumeration of Organizational Units," to divide the Tourism, Culture and Economic Development Department into two separate departments, to be known as the Tourism and Culture Department and the Economic Development Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has appointed Matt Kenny as Tourism and Culture Director for the City of Miami Beach's (the "City") Tourism and Culture Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenny has over 10 years of professional and management experience in various positions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenny's prior work experience includes serving as Director for Community Agency, an international culture and art agency specializing in positioning international brands; Supervisor for the Tourism and Culture Department of the City of Toronto, where he successfully produced music, art, and other live performances and cultural projects and events; and Account Manager for Brand and Live Entertainment, where he produced and managed international touring productions with attendance of up to 20,000, which events were held at the Air Canada Centre and other outdoor venues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenny's prior work experience (including participation in Nuit Blanche, Vancouver Olympics, Pan Am Games, 100th Grey Cup, and New Year's Eve), aligns closely with the responsibilities of the City's Tourism and Culture Department including Art in Public Places, cultural grant programs, film and special event permitting, marketing and sponsorship agreements, and event production; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.02(b) of the City Charter, the City Manager has the power to appoint the directors of City departments, except for the Legal Department and the City Clerk's Office, with the consent of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Commission wish to consent to and confirm the appointment of Matt Kenny as the Tourism and Culture Director for the Tourism and Culture Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, hereby consent to and confirm the appointment of Matt Kenny as the Tourism and Culture Director for the Tourism and Culture Department of the City of Miami Beach.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 16th day of January, 2019.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney

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