

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, ENTITLED "AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES," BY AMENDING DIVISION 1, ENTITLED "GENERALLY," BY AMENDING SECTION 2-22 THEREOF, ENTITLED "GENERAL REQUIREMENTS," TO CREATE SUBSECTION (23) THEREIN, TO ESTABLISH AN APPLICATION REQUIREMENT AND DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A CITY AGENCY, BOARD, OR; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 2-22 of the City Code provides for general requirements governing the City's agencies, boards, and committees; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission determined that it is in the best interest of the City to amend Section 2-22 to establish a requirement for individuals interested in applying to a board, agency, or committee to file an application with the city clerk on the form prescribed, not less than ten days before the date of appointment.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-22 of Division 1, of Article III, of Chapter 2 of the City Code, entitled "Administration," is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 2

ADMINISTRATION

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ARTICLE III. AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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Division 1. Generally

Sec. 2-22. General requirements.

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(22) Whenever a mayor's board or committee is created to study a defined geographic area of the city, the mayor shall make a reasonable effort to appoint at least one individual who has resided in the area to be studied for a minimum of six months, or who demonstrates ownership/interest for a minimum of six months in a business established in the area to be studied for a minimum of six months.

(23) No individual shall be appointed at-large to any agency, board, or committee unless the individual has filed an application with the city clerk on the form prescribed, not less

than 10 days before the date of appointment. The city commission may waive this requirement by a five-sevenths vote, provided such waiver shall only be granted one time per board, agency, or committee, per city commission meeting, provided further that any applicant granted such a waiver files an application prior to being sworn in as a member of the board, agency, or committee.

The mayor and individual commissioners shall notify the City Clerk of all at-large nominations not later than 7 days prior to the city commission meeting.

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SECTION 2. 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 3. REPEALER

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

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

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

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect on the ____ day of _____, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Vice Mayor Steven Meiner)

Underlines denote additions
Doublelines denote additions at the second reading
Strikethrough denotes deletions

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney
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Date