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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael Paz, Acting City Attorney

DATE: October 13, 2021

SUBJECT: **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 32, ENTITLED "LGBTQ ADVISORY COMMITTEE," TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE "LGBTQIA+ ADVISORY COMMITTEE," AMENDING SECTIONS 2-190.144-190.145 THEREOF, TO REFLECT THE NAME CHANGE; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The above-referenced Ordinance, sponsored by Commissioner Michael Gongora and co-sponsored by Commissioner David Richardson, is submitted on First Reading for consideration by the Mayor and City Commission at the October 13, 2021 City Commission meeting.

At its meeting on October 6, 2021, the LGBTQ Advisory Committee (the "Committee") passed a motion recommending that its name be changed to the LGBTQIA+ Advisory Committee, as referenced in the attached LTC No. 428-2021.

The LGBTQIA+ acronym stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Allies, and anyone else that is not covered, including but not limited to genderqueer, genderfluid, and nonbinary individuals. The Committee would like to change its name to the "LGBTQIA+ Advisory Committee" so that its name represents the same level of inclusivity reflective of the Committee's work.

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