

**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 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.**

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting on October 6, 2021, the LGBTQ Advisory Committee passed a motion recommending that its name be changed to the LGBTQIA+ Advisory Committee, as referenced in the attached LTC No. 428-2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the LGBTQ Advisory Committee has previously used the terms "LGBT" and "LGBTQ" in its title to identify the Committee; however, as communities evolve with expanding identities that are not reflected within the LGBTQ acronym, the LGBTQ Advisory Committee would like to honor this and change its name to the "LGBTQIA+ Advisory Committee" so that its name represents the same level of inclusivity reflective of the Committee's work; and

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the LGBTQ Advisory Committee is committed to the same core values of inclusivity, respect, and celebration of diversity, and using the term "LGBTQIA+" as opposed to the term "LGBTQ," is a more inclusive term for the diversity and the broad range of people and expressions within the LGBTQ community in Miami Beach and elsewhere; and

**WHEREAS**, in view of the forgoing, all references in Division 32 of Chapter 2 of the City Code to "LGBTQ" should be amended to "LGBTQIA+."

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

**SECTION 1.** That Division 32 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 32. – LGBTQIA+ ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

##### **Sec. 2-190.144. Committee purpose.**

The purpose of the LGBTQIA+ Advisory Committee is to provide guidance and advice to the city commission and the city manager with recommendations on initiatives to be implemented and supported by the city regarding a variety of issues to ensure the welfare and future of the Miami Beach LGBTQIA+ Community.

##### **Sec. 2-190.145. Powers and duties.**

The committee shall make advisory recommendations to the city commission and the city manager on initiatives to be implemented and supported by the city regarding a variety of issues to ensure the well-being and quality of life of the Miami Beach LGBTQIA+ Community.

##### **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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dan Gelber, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Underline denotes additions

~~Strikethrough~~ denotes deletions

(Sponsored by Commissioner Michael Gongora)

(Co-Sponsored by Commissioner David Richardson)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

10-8-21  
Date