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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission
Alina T. Hudak, City Manager

FROM: Rafael A. Paz, City Attorney



FIRST READING

DATE: February 1, 2023

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 30, ENTITLED "COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION IN MIAMI BEACH SCHOOLS," BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2-190.135-2-190.137 THEREOF TO EXPAND THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM PRIVATE AND CHARTER K-12 SCHOOLS IN MIAMI BEACH TO BETTER SERVE INTERESTS OF ALL STUDENTS IN THE CITY; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The attached Ordinance was prepared at the request of Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez for consideration at first reading by the Mayor and City Commission at the February 1, 2023 City Commission meeting.

The City of Miami Beach's advisory Committee For Quality Education In Miami Beach Schools was established in 1999 to make recommendations to the City Commission and to investigate, develop, and carry out plans to promote and ensure the provision of quality education in Miami Beach public schools.

The Ordinance, codified in Sections 2-190.134 through 2-190.138 of City's Code of Laws and Ordinances ("City Code"), requires for the Committee to be composed of fifteen (15) voting members and three nonvoting ex-officio members.

The proposed Ordinance would amend the composition of the Committee to include representatives from all K through 12 schools in the City of Miami Beach, including private and charter schools, to better serve the interests of all students in the City, for a total number of 27 members.

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