

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 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.**

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission determined that it is in the best interest of the City to 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.

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

**SECTION 1.** Sections 2-190.135-2.190-137 of Division 18, 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 30. COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION IN MIAMI BEACH SCHOOLS**

**Sec. 2-190.134. Established.**

There is hereby established the Committee for Quality Education in Miami Beach Schools whose purposes, power and duties, composition, membership qualifications, and general governing regulations are as follows.

**Sec. 2-190.135. Purpose.**

The committee's purpose is to guide the city's efforts toward providing the best education possible in Miami Beach public K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade schools.

**Sec. 2-190.136. Powers and duties.**

The committee is vested with the power and authority 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 K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade schools.

**Sec. 2-190.137. Composition; knowledge and experience.**

The committee shall consist of 15 twenty-seven (27) voting members and three nonvoting ex officio members to be comprised as follows:

- (1) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association of North Beach Elementary.
- (2) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association of Biscayne Beach Elementary.
- (3) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association of Miami Beach Feinberg-Fisher K-8 Elementary.
- (4) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association of Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary.
- (5) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association of Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School.
- (6) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association of Miami Beach High School.
- (7) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association of Ruth K. Broad Elementary School.
- (8) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association of Treasure Island Elementary School.
- (9) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association, or an equivalent parental organization of Rabbi Alexander Gross High School & Hebrew Academy.
- (10) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association, or an equivalent parental organization of Yeshiva Elementary School.
- (11) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association, or an equivalent parental organization of St. Patrick Catholic School.
- (12) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association, or an equivalent parental organization of Casa Dei Bambini.
- (13) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association, or an equivalent parental organization of Lehrman Community Day School Inc.

- (14) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association, or an equivalent parental organization of Congregation Beth Medrash Levi Yitzchok Lubavitch.
  - (15) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association, or an equivalent parental organization of Friends of Lubavitch.
  - (16) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association, or an equivalent parental organization of Temple Beth Sholom Innovation School.
  - (17) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association, or an equivalent parental organization of Mater Beach Academy.
  - (18) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association, or an equivalent parental organization of Montessori Academy at St. Johns.
  - (19) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association, or an equivalent parental organization of Le Petite Papillon Montessori.
  - (20) A representative selected by the Parent Teacher Association, or an equivalent parental organization of Mechina of South Florida (the Mesifta of Greater Miami).
- (9) (21) Seven members of the public with knowledge or expertise with regard to education issues who shall be direct appointments by the mayor and each city commissioner with no more than three who can be employed or contracted by Miami-Dade County public schools.

A quorum shall consist of nine (9) members. All voting members must be parents/guardians of students attending a Miami Beach school who are also City of Miami Beach residents. The city commission shall designate two of its members to serve as city commission liaisons who shall report to the city commission actions of the committee for quality education; the city manager shall further designate a member of city staff to serve as a liaison who shall report the committee's actions to the city manager.

**Sec. 2-190.138. Supporting department.**

The supporting department shall be the office of the city manager.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

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

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney *FA*

*1-26-23*  
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