

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 94-21382 CONCERNING COMMISSION COMMITTEES, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED BY RESOLUTION NOS. 97-22607, 98-22693, 2003-25446, 2013-28437, 2015-28905, 2015-28962, 2019-31107, AND 2022-32036 IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A STAND-ALONE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, AND TO RENAME THE EXISTING “PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE” AS THE “NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 94-21382, the City Commission established City Commission Committees to examine facts and issues relating to matters relating to land use and development, capital improvements and finance, and community issues; and

WHEREAS, over the years, various amendments have been made to Resolution No. 94-21382 by Resolution Nos. 97-22607, 98-22693, 2003-25446, 2013-28437, 2015-28905, 2015-28962, 2019-31107, and 2022-32036 to amend the provisions for City Commission Committees relative to membership, participation, purpose, the selection of chairpersons and vice chairpersons, the calling and holding of meetings, and the sufficiency of information to be provided in items published in Commission Committee agendas; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2022, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2022-32036, renaming the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee as the “Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee,” to reflect a more holistic and comprehensive approach that better addresses public safety and quality of life concerns of City’s residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, it is undisputable that public safety is an important and pressing issue in the City of Miami Beach, and resident surveys demonstrate a unanimous desire for the City to prioritize public safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, a large portion of the City’s total budget is dedicated to general public safety matters, and the PSNQLC’s agendas regularly feature a high volume of public safety related items and discussions; and

WHEREAS, the City’s public safety concerns, which include prosecution of municipal offenses, code enforcement, and homelessness, would be better and more efficiently served through the creation of a separate, stand-alone Public Safety Committee, with the membership of the new Public Safety Committee and the existing committee to be determined at the discretion of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, separating Public Safety as a standalone committee would allow the existing committee to dedicate its time and attention to other important community and

neighborhood issues relating to quality of life that aren't necessarily related to public safety; and

WHEREAS, as follows, the Mayor and City Commission wish to create a separate City Commission Public Safety Committee dedicated specifically to public safety issues, and to re-name the current Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to the "Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, as follows:

- I. That Resolution No. 94-21382, as subsequently amended by Resolution Nos. 97-22607, 98-22693, 2003-25446, 2013-28437, 2015-28905, 2015-28962, and 2019-31107 is hereby amended as follows:
 1. ~~Three (3)~~ Four (4) Committees shall be established to examine in depth facts and issues relating to matters in which the Mayor and City Commission may need to act and to advise the Mayor and City Commission of their findings and their recommendations relating to those matters. ~~The three (3)~~ four (4) Committees shall be as follows and shall generally have the following purposes:
 - a. the Land Use and Sustainability Committee shall hear matters related to planning, infrastructure, and zoning issues (including issues relating to land use, mobility, historic preservation, and sustainable development) and issues related to specific public and/or private development projects;
 - b. the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee shall hear issues related to municipal finance, City-wide capital improvements projects, and efficiency in government, as well as issues affecting tourism, arts and culture, business, and education in the City; and
 - c. ~~Public Safety and~~ the Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee shall address issues related to residents' quality of life, including improvement programs relating to the various neighborhoods throughout the City, and shall address issues of concern or interest to the Miami Beach community, ~~including public safety (including matters involving police, fire, code enforcement, and transportation),~~ including, but not limited to, parking, parks and recreation facilities and programs, housing, and homelessness, permitting, code enforcement and related special magistrate matters, public works matters, facilities/property management, transportation and traffic.
 - d. the Public Safety Committee shall address issues related to public safety in the City, including, but not limited to, police, fire, code enforcement, prosecution of municipal offenses, and public safety issues related to homelessness and high-impact event periods.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Dan Gelber, Mayor

(Sponsored by Commissioner Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

2-13-23
Date