A RESOLUTION OF THE MIDBEACH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (MBNA) IN FAVOR OF SHUTTING THE DOOR ON SPRING BREAK

WHEREAS, the **MidBeach Neighborhood Association (MBNA)** represents more than sixty-four (64) condominiums and hotels and more than twelve-thousand (12,000) units within the geographical boundaries of the City of Miami Beach from Collins Avenue and Indian Creek Drive from 24th Street through 63rd Street; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is specific to the temporary measures for Spring Break 2024 Miami Beach that abut the MidBeach neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, MBNA member properties are aware of the Spring Break unruly and criminal behavior and are deeply concerned with the citywide impacts; and

WHEREAS, closing businesses earlier in the area south of 23rd Street along Ocean Drive, Collins Avenue, and Washington Avenue during the second and third weekends in March would prevent late night chaotic gatherings; and

WHEREAS, rolling back late night alcohol sales citywide should be considered during the same weekends of March to control the tone of privately promoted activities for spring break beyond the geographical area south of 23rd Street along Ocean Drive, Collins Avenue, and Washington Avenue; and

WHEREAS, instituting curfews in advance of Spring Break's busiest weekends for 2024 to the fullest extent permitted by law would inform visitors in advance of their entry into the city; and

WHEREAS, establishing a fenced in gun free zone on Ocean Drive and Lummus Park with consolidated entry points with metal detectors by creating a fenced perimeter around the area west of the Beachwalk to Ocean Court would provide safe environments similar to Coconut Grove Arts Festival and the Ultra Music Festival; and

WHEREAS, the Beachwalk that connects South to North Miami Beach should be considered to be included in the gun free zones during high-impact weeks; and

WHEREAS, increasing and/or limiting non-residential parking during spring break should be considered in collaboration with law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, requesting additional support for law enforcement from Miami-Dade County, the State of Florida, and our other mutual aide partners to flood the area and side streets with highly visible police presence, strictly enforce open container and marijuana consumption, and protect our

residential areas like Flamingo Park, West Avenue, South of Fifth, among others; and

WHEREAS, Strictly enforcing traffic infractions and expanding DIU checkpoints in Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, MBNA urges the City of Miami Beach Mayor and Commissioners for the betterment of the entire City to fully support the temporary measures outlined above for 2024 Spring Break.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

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