

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 13, ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BOARD," BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2-171 THEREOF TO EXPAND THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD TO INCLUDE MEMBERS WITH HIGH DEGREE OF INTEREST, PARTICIPATION, AND/OR EXPERTISE IN THE SPORTS OF SOCCER AND BASEBALL; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the sport of soccer is rapidly gaining more popularity in the United States, including the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, the City's Parks and Recreation Department currently runs the Miami Beach FC Soccer Program (the "Soccer Program"), which is a competitive Soccer Program consisting of several teams in the U9-18 age groups, allowing for children aged 9 through 18 to play and compete in soccer and the City; and

WHEREAS, the sport of baseball is an All-American sport that has always been popular, but it lacks representation on the City's Advisory Parks and Recreational Facilities Board; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to amend the City's advisory Parks and Recreational Facilities Board to provide for an addition of members who has demonstrated a high degree of interest, participation, and/or expertise in the sports of soccer and baseball.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2-171 of Division 13, 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 13. PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BOARD

Sec. 2-171. Established; purpose; composition.

- (a) *Established.* There is hereby established the parks and recreational facilities board, whose purposes, power and duties, composition, membership qualification and general governing regulations are as set forth in this section.

- (b) *Powers and duties.* The board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the city commission and the city manager on matters related to the successful implementation of a comprehensive community-based parks and recreation service delivery system. Such issues may include, but are not limited to, creative program development, a community involvement process, overall parks and recreation facility development, and service as an oversight committee to evaluate goals of parks and recreation department. The board shall interact with other boards, governmental agencies and civic groups on an as-needed basis to foster the success of the department's objectives. The board shall also serve in an advisory capacity to the city manager and the city commission with regard to matters pertaining to the:
- (1) Recreational and operational facilities of the Scott Rakow Youth Center and North Shore Park Youth Center;
 - (2) Use, operation and management of the city's public municipal golf courses; and
 - (3) Use, operation, and management of the city's public tennis facilities; provided however, that the board shall be purely advisory and recommendatory regarding the programs, services, operations, and (where noted above) management of such facilities.
- (c) *Composition.* The parks and recreational facilities board shall be comprised of 13 44 voting members:
- (1) Seven direct appointments, one made by the mayor and each commissioner.
 - (2) ~~Four~~ Six at-large appointments as follows:
 - a. One member who has demonstrated a high degree of interest, participation, and/or expertise in the sport of golf.
 - b. One member who has demonstrated a high degree of interest, participation, and/or expertise in the sport of tennis.
 - c. Two members who have demonstrated a high degree of interest, participation, and/or expertise in youth recreational programs.
 - d. One member who has demonstrated a high degree of interest, participation, and/or expertise in the sport of soccer.
 - e. One member who has demonstrated a high degree of interest, participation, and/or expertise in the sport of baseball.
- (d) *Knowledge and experience.* Members of the board shall demonstrate interest in the city's parks and recreational facilities and programs through their own participation or the participation of a member of their immediate family. Consideration should also be given to individuals who have special knowledge or background related to the field of parks and recreation.

(e) *Supporting department.* The supporting department of the board is the parks and recreation department.

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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

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

5-22-23
Date