

# MIAMI BEACH

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## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Steven Meiner and Members of the City Commission  
Alina T. Hudak, City Manager

**FROM:** Rafael A. Paz, City Attorney



**FIRST READING**

**DATE:** March 13, 2024

**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 REPEALING DIVISION 14, ENTITLED "NEXT GENERATION COUNCIL"; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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The attached Ordinance was prepared at the request of Mayor Steven Meiner for consideration at the March 13, 2024 City Commission meeting.

On September 12, 2018, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 2018-4213, establishing the Next Generation Council (the "Council") to provide persons between the ages of 18 and 36 in Miami Beach with a vehicle to participate in City government, and provide recommendations to the Mayor and City Commissioners on issues and programs affecting the 18- to 36-year old population in the City.

Although the concept for the Next Generation Council is a worthy one, the Council has had an issue with a lack of quorum for the last several years and has not been able to elect a chair or vice-chair for 2024 due to a lack of applicants.

Due to the ongoing issues with the lack of activity of the Next Generation Council, as well as the proliferation of City advisory boards and committees in recent years, it is in the best interest of the City to sunset the Council at this time, and identify other alternative avenues for engagement for young adults in civic life.

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