RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 2016-29506, A TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE FOR EMERGE AMERICAS, A SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER, TO CLOSE THE WESTERNMOST LANE OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, A MAJOR ROADWAY, FROM DADE BOULEVARD TO JACKIE GLEASON DRIVE, FROM JUNE 12, 2017 AT 6:00 AM THROUGH JUNE 13, 2017 AT 8:00 PM, INCLUDING DURING RESTRICTED RUSH HOUR PERIODS, TO ALLOW VALET OPERATION AND SHUTTLE DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP DURING THE EVENT.

WHEREAS, eMerge Americas has become the preeminent conference for technology innovators, entrepreneurs and investors from across the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach ("City") has hosted eMerge Americas in the Miami Beach Convention Center ("MBCC") each year; and

WHEREAS, the fourth edition of eMerge Americas will take place in Halls A & B of the MBCC from June 12 through 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, eMerge Americas will require valet operation, shuttle vehicle drop-off and pick-up, and loading access from a single lane of southbound traffic on Washington Avenue; and

WHEREAS, eMerge Americas has supplied the City with a Maintenance of Traffic plan, which has been reviewed and approved by the Transportation Department and is included herein as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2016-29506, the City has adopted a policy requiring that all future special events requiring lane closures along major thoroughfares in the City of Miami Beach must obtain prior approval of the Miami Beach City Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve, pursuant to Resolution No. 2016-29506, a temporary lane closure for eMerge Americas, as set forth herein.
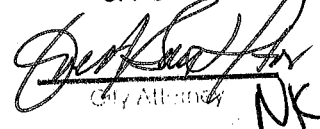
PASSED and ADOPTED this, the _____day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR PHILIP LEVINE

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RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

_____ 5/10/17
City Attorney   Date