

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE FILM & PRINT REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES IN SECTION V, PARAGRAPH F, ENTITLED "STREET/ LANE CLOSURES," TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SIGNED LETTER OF NO OBJECTION FOR FILM & PRINT PRODUCTIONS TO CLOSE A LANE OR STREET; IN SECTION V, PARAGRAPH I, ENTITLED "PARKING," TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR METERED PARKING RENTAL(S) FOR FILM & PRINT PRODUCTIONS; IN SECTION VI, PARAGRAPHS C AND D, ENTITLED "NOTIFICATION FORMS/REQUIREMENTS," AND "SIGNATURE LETTERS OF NO OBJECTION; REQUIREMENTS," TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED RADIUS FOR SIGNED CONSENT; AND, IN SECTION XV, ENTITLED "MIAMI BEACH PRODUCTION INCENTIVES PROGRAM" TO AMEND "BEACH ACCESS" AND "PRODUCTION COMPANY MOBILE UNIT (PCRV) PERMIT" REQUIREMENTS AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS FOR "DISCOUNTED PRODUCTION CREW PARKING AT MUNICIPAL LOTS AND GARAGES."

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach ("City") wishes to remain competitive as a location for film and print productions and be considered a "film friendly" destination to the highly-sought-after entertainment industry; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida did not renew funding for and formally ended its Film and Entertainment Production Incentive Program in July, 2016, compelling many film and television productions to relocate to states that provide incentive assistance; and

WHEREAS, the result of losing the State incentive program has resulted in a 44% reduction in dollars spent and a 36% loss in hotel room nights in Miami Beach, along with a substantial loss to the area's crew base and infrastructure, which has been compelled to relocate to states that provide incentive assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Commission of the City of Miami Beach tasked the City Administration with identifying ways to ease permitting requirements to encourage more film and print production in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration met with leaders in the local film and print industry and identified the key challenges in attracting more film and print production in Miami Beach as primarily in parking and residential uses; and

WHEREAS, detailed amendments to the Film and Print Production Guidelines are set forth in the attached Exhibit A, which will ease specific challenges in film and print production parking and residential uses.

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 the amendments to the Film & Print Requirements and Guidelines, as set forth in the attached Exhibit A, to ease permitting challenges and encourage film and print production in the City of Miami Beach.

PASSED and ADOPTED this, the _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

MAYOR PHILIP LEVINE

RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

Donald Pagan Jr 5/9/17
City Attorney DT Date