

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") seeks to maintain its competitive edge as a premiere location for film and print productions, and be recognized as a "film friendly" destination to the highly-sought-after entertainment industry; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has failed to approve funding for its Film and Entertainment Production Incentive Program ("State Incentive Program") during the Legislative Session, which forced many film and television productions to relocate their productions to those states that provide essential monetary and non-monetary incentives to this industry; and

WHEREAS, the loss of the State Incentive Program has resulted in a 44% reduction in dollars spent throughout the City, and has resulted in a 36% loss in hotel room nights, in conjunction with a substantial loss to the area's crew base and infrastructure, which has been compelled to relocate to states that provide monetary and non-monetary incentives; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission has tasked the Administration with identifying those circumstances under which the City could ease permitting requirements in order to encourage more film and print production in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has met with leaders in the local film and print industry, and has identified those key challenges for attracting more film and print production in Miami Beach, which challenges are primarily focused upon parking and residential consent requirements; and

WHEREAS, these amendments to the Film and Print Production Guidelines are set forth in the attached Exhibit A, which will ease those challenges for film and print productions in the City.

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 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 (PCR) Permit" requirements and to establish provisions for "Discounted Production Crew Parking at Municipal Lots and Garages."

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

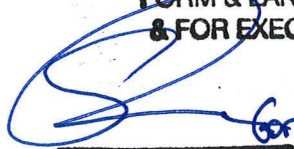
ATTEST:

MAYOR PHILIP LEVINE

RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

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**APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION**



City Attorney

5/31/17
Date