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## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

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TO: **MAYOR PHILIP LEVINE  
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
CITY MANAGER JIMMY MORALES**

FROM: **RAUL J. AGUILA**   
**CITY ATTORNEY**

DATE: **JUNE 28, 2017**

SUBJECT: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 3 ENTITLED "LOBBYISTS", SECTION 2-482 THEREOF ENTITLED "REGISTRATION; DISCLOSURES", BY CONFORMING THIS CODE SECTION'S LOBBYIST REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT TO THE PROSCRIPTION SET FORTH IN CODE SECTION 2-491 PROHIBITING CAMPAIGN CONSULTANTS AND CERTAIN AFFILIATED PERSONS OR ENTITIES FROM LOBBYING CITY COMMISSION FOR 12 MONTHS SUBSEQUENT TO SWEARING IN OF SUBJECT ELECTED OFFICIAL(S); PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The City Attorney has prepared the attached ordinance as a housekeeping matter, to reflect and incorporate the proscription set forth in Commissioner Joy Malakoff's proposed Ordinance creating Code Section 2-491 (prohibiting Campaign Consultants and certain affiliated persons or entities from lobbying the City Commission for 12 months subsequent to swearing in of subject elected official(s)).

Inasmuch as the City's current lobbyist registration laws require lobbyists to disclose if they provided campaign consultant services within the past election cycle to a member of the City Commission, the attached ordinance makes clear that such registration will reflect lobbying activity not otherwise prohibited by Code section 2-491.