

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: February 3, 2025 10:55 a.m. First Reading Public Hearing

TITLE: 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 AMENDING DIVISION 14, ENTITLED "NEXT GENERATION COUNCIL," BY AMENDING SECTION 2-176, ENTITLED "ESTABLISHED; PURPOSE," SECTION 2-177, ENTITLED "POWERS AND DUTIES," AND SECTION 2-178 , ENTITLED "COMPOSITION," TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE ON THE NEXT GENERATION COUNCIL; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Ordinance is submitted for the consideration of the Mayor and City Commission on first reading by the sponsor, Commissioner Joseph Magazine.

The original purpose of the Next Generation Council ("NGC") was to provide young people between the ages of 18 and 36 in Miami Beach with a vehicle to participate in City government, represent and articulate the needs of the City's next generation, provide recommendations to the Mayor and City Commissioners on issues and programs affecting the 18- to 36-year old population in the City, and to recommend strategies to attract and retain such persons in the City and to assist persons between the ages of 18 and 36 with, among other things, housing, career, and transportation opportunities or incentives.

The NGC has experienced difficulty maintaining a full roster of qualified members and the Mayor and City Commission directed the City Administration in May of 2024 to ensure the continuation of the NGC.

The NGC now has 8 of 11 positions filled, but the City Commission has experienced difficulty recruiting new members within the current age limitations.

However, even with its limited membership, the NGC has met monthly.

If enacted, the proposed Ordinance would raise the age limit for membership on the NGC from 36 to 40 and increase the term of members from one to two years, in order to recruit and retain qualified members; and would allow the NGC to meet as often as it deems productive.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate? No
(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:
See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notice/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a “Residents Right to Know” item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

No

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

No

Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying? No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

Department

City Attorney

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Joseph Magazine

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

10:55 a.m. 1st Rdg PH, Raise Age Limit for Next Generation Council. (Magazine) CA