

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: June 26, 2024 First Reading

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 16, ENTITLED "YOUTH COMMISSION" BY AMENDING SECTION 2-188 THEREOF, TO ALLOW MEMBERS TO SERVE UP TO THREE YEARS TOTAL ON THE YOUTH COMMISSION; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Ordinance was prepared at the request of Vice-Mayor Laura Dominguez and Commissioner Alex Fernandez for consideration at the May 15, 2024 City Commission meeting.

In 2016, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach adopted Ordinance No. 2016-4017, establishing the advisory Youth Commission to provide the youth of Miami Beach with a vehicle to learn about government, participate in the process of City government, represent and articulate the needs of youth in the City, and provide recommendations to the City Commission on issues and programs affecting the youth and teen population in the City.

Currently, the term of office for each member is one year, with the option to be re-appointed for one subsequent one-year term, allowing each member to serve up to two (2) years total.

At its March 16, 2024 meeting, the Youth Commission passed a unanimous motion recommending for the Mayor and City Commission to amend Ordinance No. 2016-4017 to allow for a Youth Commission member to serve up to three (3) years.

General term of office for members of City boards and committees, unless specifically prescribed, is two years. The proposed Ordinance seeks to amend Section 2-188 of the City Code to allow for members to serve for up to three (3) years, with the initial appointment to be for a one (1 ) year term, with an option to be appointed for two (2) additional one-year terms, allowing members to serve up to three (3) years in the aggregate.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

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

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

No

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 Laura Dominguez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Alex Fernandez