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# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 073-2010

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: March 11, 2010

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTIONS 2008-26925 AND 2008-26927**

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At the March 10, 2010 Commission Meeting there was a discussion on the agenda item R9C - Regarding Gambling on Miami Beach.

The Administration was requested to transmit the two resolutions previously approved by the City Commission. Attached for your review are Resolutions 2008-26925 and 2008-26927.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-26925

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, OPPOSING ANY INITIATIVE TO AMEND FLORIDA'S CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW CASINO GAMBLING IN MIAMI BEACH.**

**WHEREAS**, local news articles have reported that a committee, financed by local developers, is investigating the possibility of writing an initiative for a proposed casino amendment to the Florida Constitution to allow for Class III gambling at various sites within Miami-Dade, including in the City of Miami Beach; and

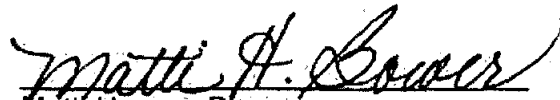
**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission are opposed to casino gambling in the City of Miami Beach and oppose any efforts to bring casino gambling to the City of Miami Beach; and

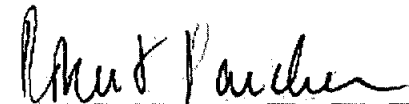
**WHEREAS**, in view of the concern of the Mayor and City Commission with regard to the prospect of casino gambling in Miami-Dade County, the City Manager and City Attorney's Office are hereby directed to investigate and research any and all methods to oppose and prevent casino gambling in the City of Miami Beach.

**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 oppose casino gambling in the City of Miami Beach and the City Manager and City Attorney are hereby directed to research and investigate any and all methods to oppose casino gambling in the City of Miami Beach.

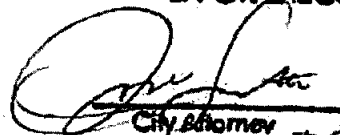
PASSED and ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 2008.

ATTEST:

  
Matti Herrera Bower  
Mayor

  
Robert Parcher  
City Clerk

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FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
City Attorney  
10/8/08  
Date

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-26927

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE RIGHT OF THE CITY TO DECIDE AND TO EXERCISE LOCAL CONTROL WITH REGARD TO CASINO GAMBLING WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.**

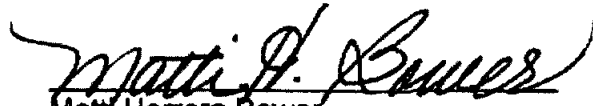
**WHEREAS**, in response to news articles reporting that a committee, financed by local developers, was investigating the possibility of a proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution to allow for Class III gambling at various sites within Miami-Dade County, including in the City of Miami Beach, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2008-26925 on October 8, 2008, opposing casino gambling in the City; and


**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach support the right of the City to decide and to exercise local control with regard to casino gambling within its jurisdiction.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that, in addition to opposing casino gambling in the City of Miami Beach, the Mayor and City Commission support the right of the City to decide and to exercise local control with regard to casino gambling in the City of Miami Beach.


PASSED and ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 2008.

ATTEST:

  
Matti Herrera Bower  
Mayor

  
Robert Parcher  
City Clerk

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City Attorney DT  
10/14/08  
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