

MIAMI BEACH

City Commission Meeting

ADDENDUM MATERIAL 2

City Hall, Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor, 1700 Convention Center Drive

April 17, 2013

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower
Vice-Mayor Jonah Wolfson
Commissioner Jorge R. Exposito
Commissioner Michael Góngora
Commissioner Jerry Libbin
Commissioner Edward L. Tobin
Commissioner Deede Weithorn

City Manager Jimmy L. Morales
City Attorney Jose Smith
City Clerk Rafael E. Granado

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ATTENTION ALL LOBBYISTS

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ADDENDUM AGENDA

R9 - New Business and Commission Requests

- R9K Discussion Regarding A Resolution Urging The Governor And Legislature Of The State Of Florida To Enhance The Florida Film & Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Program With Additional Tax Credits.
(Requested by Commissioner Jerry Libbin)
- R9L Discussion Concerning The Charter Review Committee, To Include: Membership, Meeting Schedule, Timeline, And Expected Outcomes.
(Requested by Commissioner Michael Góngora)

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MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jimmy Morales, City Manager
FROM: Jerry Libbin, Commissioner *JL/er*
DATE: April 16, 2013
SUBJECT: Emergency Agenda item for the April 17, 2013 Commission meeting;

Please place on the April 17th Commission agenda, a discussion regarding the attached draft resolution urging the Governor and Legislature of the State of Florida to enhance the Florida Film & Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Program with additional tax credits.

Please contact my office at ext. 7106 if you have any questions.

Attachment

JL/er

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ENHANCE THE FLORIDA FILM & ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY FINANCIAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM WITH ADDITIONAL TAX CREDITS.

WHEREAS, the Florida film and entertainment industries have long been coveted around the world and The City of Miami Beach has been fortunate enough to host, cultivate and support this industry for the past six decades, going back to Frank Sinatra, Jackie Gleason and Miami Vice;

WHEREAS, the unmitigated success of the current Florida Film & Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Program has lead to Miami Beach having a record year in 2012 in terms of film permits issued (1022), hotel room nights registered (28,900) and dollars spent on permitted productions (\$110 Million) in Miami Beach alone, including film and television projects "Pain and Gain," "Iron Man 3," "Burn Notice," "Magic City," and many reality and telenovela productions;

WHEREAS, these projects, and those before them, have showcased Miami Beach to the world and continue to do so in perpetuity, enhancing Miami Beach's brand worldwide and serving as a diversifier and engine of tourism, the City's primary economy;

WHEREAS, the current tax credits within the Florida Film & Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Program haven been exhausted and/or are committed to productions here and throughout the State of Florida, with many more film and television productions desiring to produce here, but in need of continued and reliable incentive funding to offset locating or relocating competing states, including Georgia and Louisiana as well as New York and Puerto Rico;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA THAT:

The Governor and the Legislature of the State of Florida are urged to add additional and sufficient tax credits to the Florida Film & Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Program, retaining and enhancing our position as a key entertainment industry production center.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 17 day of April 2013.

**MATTI HERRERA BOWER,
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**RAFAEL E. GRANADO,
CITY CLERK**

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