

MIAMI BEACH

Special Commission Meeting

City Hall, Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor, 1700 Convention Center Drive
October 28, 2015

Mayor Philip Levine
Vice-Mayor Edward L. Tobin
Commissioner Michael Grieco
Commissioner Joy Malakoff Absent
Commissioner Micky Steinberg
Commissioner Deede Weithorn
Commissioner Jonah Wolfson Absent

City Manager Jimmy L. Morales
City Attorney Raul J. Aguila
City Clerk Rafael E. Granado Absent
Assistant City Clerk Liliam R. Hatfield

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Meeting called to order at 5:01:56 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Police Chief Oates.

REGULAR AGENDA**R5 - Ordinances****5:02:26 p.m.**

R5A An Ordinance Amending The Code Of The City Of Miami Beach By Amending Chapter 102, Entitled "Taxation," By Amending Article IV, Entitled "Resort Tax," By Amending Section 102-307, Entitled "Imposition Of Tax; Rate," By Amending Subsection A Thereof Regarding The Rate Of The Tax To Be Paid On The Rent Of Every Occupancy Of A Room Or Rooms In Any Hotel, Motel, Roominghouse, Or Apartment House In The City, Pursuant To Section 5.03(B) Of The City Charter; Providing For Repealer, Severability, Codification, And An Effective Date. **5:01 p.m. Second Reading Public Hearing**

(Sponsored by Commissioner Michael Grieco)

(Legislative Tracking: Finance)

(First Reading on October 21, 2015 - R5B)

ACTION: Title of the ordinance read into the record. Public Hearing held. **Ordinance 2015-3975 adopted.** Motion made by Commissioner Weithorn; seconded by Commissioner Grieco; Ballot-vote: 5-0. Absent: Commissioners Malakoff and Wolfson. **John Woodruff to handle.**

Gil Zriny stated that it seems that resort tax, for the locals, is something that seems that they do not pay, but when a resident has to pay the first months of rent, these payments are taxed by resort tax, and when they go to meals on restaurants, they pay for resort tax; it is not just paid by visitors.

City Manager Morales clarified, for the record, that the 1% tax only applies to hotels, not restaurants.

Handout or Reference Materials:

1. Ad in The Miami Herald No. 1087
2. Commission Memorandum dated June 8, 2015 RE: Request to Hold a Special Meeting of the City Commission from Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager to Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission.

City Clerk's Note: Commissioner Tobin submitted his [Resignation](#) from office, effective as of October 29, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

End of Agenda

Meeting adjourned at 5:04:59 p.m.