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PRESS RELEASE

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Miami Beach Plans for a Safe July 4th Celebration

— *City Manager Invokes Provisions for High Impact Weekend* —

Miami Beach, FL – While the City of Miami Beach’s traditional July 4th festivities have been canceled, the city is encouraging its residents to partake in virtual celebrations of our country’s independence through the following:

- **Home Decorating Contest**
Bring out your best red, white and blue décor and share photos to the city’s Facebook, Instagram or Twitter accounts of your patriotic designs starting now through July 4th.
- **Sidewalk Art Contest for Kids**
Kids of all ages are encouraged to participate in a chalk art contest. Share your photos to the city’s social media platforms.
- **A Virtual Firework Display Paired with Music by the New World Symphony**
Tune in starting at 9 p.m. on MBTV (Channels 660 on Atlantic Broadband or 99 on AT&T U-Verse) or on the [city’s Facebook account](#).

Additionally, the City Manager has determined that July 3, 2020 at 5 p.m. through Monday, July 6, 2020 at 5 p.m. will be a High Impact Period in the mixed-use entertainment district (MXE), excluding that portion of the MXE district located between 73 and 75 Streets, and also in that portion of the CD-2 commercial, medium intensity district between Pennsylvania Avenue and Collins Court, from 5 Street to 16 Street.

The high impact measure to be implemented by the City Manager throughout the aforementioned time period is a **limitation of live or amplified music**.

Moreover, the city’s Police, Fire, Parking and Code Compliance Departments, as well as the Sanitation and Beach Maintenance Divisions, are authorized to implement additional operational measures, as necessary.

Any violation of the imposed measures shall be punished as provided in City Code Section 1-14.

The city also reminds its residents and visitors to stay safe this July 4th weekend. With the professional fireworks shows being canceled this year, it is especially important to remember to use caution if you are handling fireworks of any kind. Fireworks, including those that may seem safe, cause thousands of injuries each year.

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