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Miami Beach Voters to Decide on Three G.O. Bond Ballot Measures

— At the November 6, 2018 Election —

Miami Beach, FL – This November, Miami Beach voters will choose whether to approve a general obligation bond (G.O. Bond) to fund critical infrastructure needs in the community.

“It has been decades since we addressed our long-term needs,” said Mayor Dan Gelber. “Through a process that was transparent and inclusive of residents throughout our City, the Commission has placed on the ballot a menu of critical improvements that will significantly enhance our public safety, address overdue infrastructure challenges, and make sure our parks and cultural facilities are world class.”

Three separate ballot questions will encompass the following category of projects:

- Police, Fire and Public Safety: \$72 million
- Parks, Recreation Facilities and Cultural Facilities: \$169 million
- Neighborhood and Infrastructure: \$198 million

“With over \$38 billion in assessed property values in Miami Beach, this investment — especially in a climate of historically low interest rates — is a no brainer,” added Commissioner Ricky Arriola. “I am very optimistic voters will resoundingly support the City’s GO Bonds. It’s a critical investment in our future!”

Over the last few months, city leaders and staff have worked diligently to engage residents about the proposed bond. Hundreds of residents shared their feedback during public charrettes organized by the City, events hosted by community associations and organizations, and online. The Mayor also convened an Advisory Panel of residents from various backgrounds to review the proposed projects and provide a critical resident-centric lens. They met weekly for two months, and thoroughly vetted each item and the funding amount assigned to it. The advisory panel voted unanimously to issue the bonds.

To learn more about the Miami Beach G.O. Bond, visit www.GOMB2018.com.

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