

# MIAMI BEACH

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **206-2016**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: May 12, 2016

SUBJECT: Motion made by the LGBT Advisory Committee

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and Commission of a motion made by the LGBT Advisory Committee on May 10, 2016.

**MOTION:** In an effort to show the City's support of its Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) residents and further extend its position as a welcoming premier gay destination, our LGBT Advisory Committee kindly recommends that you support a request to grant extended hours of operation for FY2016/17 for the following three high impact events:

- White Party, November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Winter Party Festival, March 3<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Miami Beach Gay Pride, April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Each of these events is specifically tailored for the LGBT community.

Your support for the extension of bar hours from Friday night and Saturday night to 7 a.m. the following day will let certain businesses and events increase not just their profits, but also contribute to our City's image as a place where the LGBT community is celebrated and always welcomed.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

*Motion made by: Elizabeth Schwartz*

*Motion seconded by: Edison Farrow*

*Motion passed: 11-0*

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