

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: April 23, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE INSTALLATION AND DAILY USE OF METAL DETECTORS AT ALL PUBLIC ENTRANCES TO CITY HALL, CONSISTENT WITH FLORIDA LAW WHICH GENERALLY ALLOWS THE CONCEALED CARRY OF WEAPONS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PREEMPTS LOCAL REGULATION OF WEAPONS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO PRESENT ITS DEVELOPED PLAN TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION AT THE JUNE 25, 2025 CITY COMMISSION MEETING.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

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ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The sponsor of this item requests that the Administration be prepared to address the fiscal impact of this proposed measure, if any, at the City Commission meeting.

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate? (FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:
See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notice/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

South Beach

Is this a “Residents Right to Know” item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

No

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

No

Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying? No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

Department

City Attorney

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Develop Plan, Intallation of Metal Detectors at All City Hall Entrances. (Bhatt) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)