

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Commissioner Laura Dominguez

DATE: June 25, 2025

TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION REGARDING ENABLING THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH TO IMPLEMENT THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ON UNLEASHING AMERICAN DRONE DOMINANCE.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

Please refer a discussion to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") to discuss/take action regarding enabling the City of Miami Beach to take a leading role in implementing President Trump's executive order on "Unleashing American Drone Dominance."

On June 6, 2025, the President issued an executive order titled "Unleashing American Drone Dominance," which aims to accelerate the safe commercialization of drone technologies, integrate unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) into the National Airspace System, and promote the export of American-manufactured drone technologies. See Unleashing American Drone Dominance – The White House.

The executive order outlines several key policies, including:

- Accelerating the safe integration of UAS into the National Airspace System through timely, risk-based rule making that enables routine advanced operations.
- Advancing the domestic commercialization of UAS technologies at scale by supporting industry-led innovation, reducing regulatory uncertainty, and streamlining approvals and certification processes.
- Strengthening the domestic drone industrial base and promoting the export of trusted, American-manufactured UAS through updated economic policies and regulation.
- Given the strategic importance of this executive order, I would like to discuss the possibility of the City of Miami Beach taking a proactive role in its implementation.

I would like the PSNQLC to discuss and make recommendations to the Mayor and City Commission on possible steps the City could take to enable the implementation of this executive order. This may include identifying potential partnerships with industry leaders and exploring funding opportunities.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

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

Citywide

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

Office of Commissioner Laura Dominguez

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Ref: PSNQLC - Enable MB to Implement Executive Order on Unleashing American Drone Dominance. (LD)

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)