

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Joseph Magazine
DATE: December 11, 2024
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE TO PROPOSE A HOUSING STIPEND FOR THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION AIDES DUE TO INCREASED COST OF LIVING, RISING HOUSING COSTS, AND LACK OF ATTAINABLE HOUSING SUPPLY IN MIAMI BEACH.

RECOMMENDATION

I would like to refer to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee (FERC) a proposal to create a financial stipend of \$500 monthly for the aides of the Mayor and Commissioner's office. Due to high housing costs, a demanding schedule that requires in-person commitments during unpredictable hours, late nights, weekends, and, additionally, lack of wages in line with what would be workforce or attainable housing and a lack of meaningful supply for said housing supply from the City of Miami Beach.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

N/A

ANALYSIS

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TBD

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-notices/>

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

City Clerk

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Joseph Magazine

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Ref: FERC - Housing Stipend for Mayor and Commissioner Aides. (Magazine)