

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: December 11, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPEALING TO HIS EXCELLENCY ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI TO URGE CAMILLUS HOUSE TO RECONSIDER THE REDUCTION IN EMERGENCY SHELTER BEDS - A DRASTIC PIVOT FROM ITS LONGSTANDING SERVICES THAT WOULD ADVERSELY IMPACT THE MOST VULNERABLE IN THE SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY - AND TO FURTHER URGE CAMILLUS HOUSE TO UPHOLD ITS LEGACY OF COMPASSIONATE CARE WHILE PROTECTING THE DIGNITY AND WELL-BEING OF THE HOMELESS.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Alex Fernandez.

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

City Attorney

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Appeal to Archbishop Wenski to Urge Camillus House to Reconsider the Increase in Rates.
(Fernandez) CA