

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: February 3, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AN ADDITIONAL \$81,000 TO THE CITY'S PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR IN FISCAL YEAR 2025 TO ALLOW EACH OF THE 27 WAITLISTED FAMILIES RECEIVE UP TO \$3,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS; FURTHER, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE PROGRAM FROM 192 TO 225 FOR FUTURE SCHOOL YEARS, EFFECTIVE IN FISCAL YEAR 2026, REPRESENTING AN ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN THE BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$99,000 TO MEET THE DEMONSTRATED DEMAND AND INTEREST FROM THE CITY'S RESIDENTS, WITH THE TOTAL FUNDING IN FY 2026 AND FUTURE YEARS BEING \$675,000 TO PROVIDE 225 SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$3,000 EACH; AND FURTHER, WAIVE, BY 5/7TH VOTE, THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 2-14(D)(1)A OF THE CITY CODE TO REFER ANY AGENDA ITEMS IN EXCESS OF \$75,000 TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The fiscal impact of this item is set forth in the Resolution.

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)

Mayor Steven Meiner
Commissioner David Suarez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Laura Dominguez
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Condensed Title

Authorize Add'l \$81K to City's Pre-K Scholarship Program and Increase Number of Scholarships. (Meiner/Suarez/Dominguez/Rosen Gonzalez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)