

# 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, DIRECTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT AN ACTION PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES ENFORCEMENT OF THE CITY'S PUBLIC CAMPING AND PUBLIC SLEEPING ORDINANCE, PARTICULARLY ON LINCOLN ROAD AND WASHINGTON AVENUE, AND FURTHER DIRECTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THAT ALL POLICE OFFICERS COMPLETE A REFRESHER TRAINING FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS TRAINING UNIT, ON THE CITY'S PUBLIC CAMPING AND PUBLIC SLEEPING ORDINANCE IN ORDER TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY, COMPASSIONATELY ADDRESS UNHOUSED PERSONS, AND PROMOTE A MORE POSITIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE CITY FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner David Suarez.

### **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 David Suarez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Direct PD to Implement Action Plan Re: City's Public Camping and Sleeping Ordinance.  
(Suarez) CA

**Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)**