

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE, AT ITS JUNE 4, 2025 MEETING, AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER, AS PART OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET PROCESS, THE DEPLOYMENT OF PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICERS ON LINCOLN ROAD AND WASHINGTON AVENUE AS A PILOT PROGRAM, WITH THE APPROXIMATE ANNUAL COST OF \$1,227,699.**

**WHEREAS**, at the February 3, 2025, City Commission Meeting, the Mayor and City Commission approved a referral to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee ("FERC") to discuss the deployment of private security officers on Lincoln Road and Washington Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the item was subsequently heard at the June 4, 2025, FERC meeting and the Committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission with a favorable recommendation to be considered as part of the FY 2026 budget process; and

**WHEREAS**, a successful deployment of private security along Lincoln Road in 2009 provided increased uniform visibility and deterrence, in addition to reducing the number of incidents requiring police response and providing increased "citizen contacts" to assist pedestrians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration recommends the staffing and deployment of security officers on bicycles along the Lincoln Road and Washington Avenue corridors as a pilot program for re-evaluation after an agreed to period; and

**WHEREAS**, four (4) security officers would be assigned to Lincoln Road in two shifts, seven (7) days per week from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and again from 4:00 P.M. to midnight, patrolling areas from the Beachwalk to Alton Road with two (2) officers assigned from the Beachwalk to Washington Avenue, one (1) officer assigned from Washington Avenue to Meridian, and one (1) officer from Meridian to Alton Road; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 896 hours would be worked per week, totaling 112 hours per officer for an approximate weekly cost of \$23,609 and an approximate annual cost of \$1,227,699; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration believes that the Pilot will enhance public safety by being a force multiplier for the police department and establish community ambassadors while being cost efficient, as the price of security guards is significantly less than the cost of engaging police officers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City

Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee, at its June 4, 2025 meeting, and direct the Administration to consider, as part of the Fiscal Year 2026 budget process, the deployment of private security officers on Lincoln Road and Washington Avenue as a pilot program, with the approximate annual cost of \$1,227,699.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.


**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Vice-Mayor David Suarez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

6/16/2025  
Date