

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: April 23, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO PRIORITIZE THE ALLOCATION OF \$250,000 IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET PROCESS FOR THE DESIGN, PERMITTING, AND INITIAL CONSTRUCTION PLANNING OF A PROPOSED MARINE PARK OR MARINE CONSERVATION AREA IN THE COASTAL WATERS OF SOUTH BEACH, FROM SOUTH POINTE PIER TO 16TH STREET.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Laura Dominguez, and co-sponsors, Commissioners Tanya K. Bhatt, Joseph Magazine, and David Suarez.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The fiscal impact/estimated cost to complete the design and permitting phase for the proposed marine park or conservation area is approximately \$250,000.

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 Laura Dominguez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
Commissioner Joseph Magazine
Commissioner David Suarez

Condensed Title

Prioritize Proposed Marine Park Project for FY 2026 Budget Process. (LD/TB/JM/DS) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)