



**COMMISSION MEMORANDUM**

TO:	Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM:	Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
DATE:	June 26, 2024
TITLE:	REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT AND FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING OUTDOOR DINING CONCESSIONS ON OCEAN DRIVE TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 5 P.M. ON WEEKDAYS, AND POSSIBLY ON WEEKENDS, DURING SPRING BREAK.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

Please place on the June 26, 2024 agenda a referral to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee ("FERC") to discuss the economic impact and feasibility of allowing Outdoor Dining Concessions on Ocean Drive to remain open until 5 p.m. weekdays, and possibly on weekends, during spring break.

I request that the Administration engage with the Ocean Drive Association and other stakeholders and present findings and recommendations at FERC.

**ANALYSIS**

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

n/a

**Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?**  
(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

The Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on . See BIE at:  
<https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**CONCLUSION**

**Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a “Residents Right to Know” item,  
pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?**

Yes

**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**

Office of Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

**Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

**Co-sponsor(s)**