

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-33064

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO EXPLORE FEASIBLE STRATEGIES FOR CREATING AND EXPANDING "GREEN ROOFS", AS WELL AS INCORPORATING GREENERY AND LANDSCAPING ON CITY BUILDINGS, AND PRESENT ITS FINDINGS TO THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AND THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is committed to promoting sustainability, enhancing resident quality of life, and pioneering innovative urban solutions to address environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, the utilization of green roofs, also known as living roofs, presents an opportunity to optimize the use of city space, mitigate urban heat island effects, improve air quality, reduce stormwater runoff, and promote biodiversity; and

WHEREAS, incorporating greenery and landscaping on City buildings not only enhances aesthetic appeal but also contributes to environmental resilience and fosters a healthier urban ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, embracing green roof initiatives aligns with Miami Beach's aspiration to become a leader in urban sustainability and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission desire to direct the City Administration to explore feasible strategies for creating and expanding "green roofs", as well as incorporating greenery and landscaping on City buildings, and present its findings to the Land Use and Sustainability Committee and the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee within 90 days of the adoption of this Resolution.

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 direct the City Administration to explore feasible strategies for creating and expanding "green roofs", as well as incorporating greenery and landscaping on City buildings, and present its findings to the Land Use and Sustainability Committee and the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee within 90 days of the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED and ADOPTED THIS 15 day of May 2024.

ATTEST:

[Signature of Rafael E. Granado]

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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[Signature of Steven Meiner]
Steven Meiner, Mayor

(sponsored by Commissioner Joe Magazine)

Co-Sponsored by Commissioner David Suarez

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LANGUAGE & FOR EXECUTION



[Signature of City Attorney]
City Attorney

5/10/2024
Date

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## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

**FROM:** Ricardo Dopico, City Attorney 

**DATE:** May 15, 2024

**SUBJECT:** A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO EXPLORE FEASIBLE STRATEGIES FOR CREATING AND EXPANDING "GREEN ROOFS", AS WELL AS INCORPORATING GREENERY AND LANDSCAPING ON CITY BUILDINGS, AND PRESENT ITS FINDINGS TO THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AND THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

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### BACKGROUND/HISTORY

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 name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): N/A

### ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Joe Magazine

### SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A, to be determined at Committee