

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: September 11, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING VISIT FLORIDA TO PROMPTLY REINSTATE THE "LGBTQ TRAVEL" SECTION ON ITS WEBSITE TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING FLORIDA AS AN INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING DESTINATION FOR LGBTQ TRAVELERS; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VISIT FLORIDA, AND GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE GREATER MIAMI CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, URGING THEM TO JOIN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH IN THIS REQUEST.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez, and co-sponsor, Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

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-notices/>

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 Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
Commissioner Laura Dominguez
Commissioner Joseph Magazine

Condensed Title

Urge Visit Florida to Reinstate the “LGBTQ Travel” Section on the State’s Travel Website.
(Fernandez/Bhatt/Dominguez/Magazine) CA