

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Mayor Steven Meiner

DATE: November 20, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION AND MIAMI BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT ("MBFD") TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY MISSION OR PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTARY DEPLOYMENT OF THE CITY'S FIREFIGHTERS OR PARAMEDICS TO RETURN TO ISRAEL TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO (1) ACCEPT DONATIONS OF FUNDS AND IN-KIND SERVICES TO PAY FOR THE MISSION AND (2) ALLOW THE MBFD TO TREAT PERSONNEL WHO VOLUNTEER FOR, AND ULTIMATELY SERVE IN, ISRAEL, AS ON-DUTY MBFD EMPLOYEES, TO ENSURE THAT ANY POTENTIAL INCIDENTS INVOLVING MBFD PERSONNEL WHILE ON THIS MISSION WOULD RESULT IN THE SAME BENEFITS TO THE PERSONNEL AND/OR THEIR BENEFICIARIES AS IF THEY WERE RESPONDING TO AN ON-DUTY EMERGENCY ASSIGNMENT IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Mayor Steven Meiner.

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)

Mayor Steven Meiner

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Deploy MBFD Firefighters to Aid Israel. (Meiner) CA