



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: June 26, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PROVIDE INFORMATION, DATA AND OTHER RELEVANT DETAILS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RELATING TO BAIL AND BOND REFORM, AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLOSING THE METRICS, ALGORITHMS AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION DEMONSTRATING HOW THE ARNOLD VENTURES COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM OR "PUBLIC SAFETY ASSESSMENT" TOOL WILL BE USED TO RELEASE MANY "LOW-LEVEL" OFFENDERS ON THEIR OWN RECOGNIZANCE, WITHOUT ATTENDING A FIRST APPEARANCE HEARING BEFORE A JUDGE AND WITHOUT ANY MONETARY BOND BEING POSTED, INCLUDING SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE METRICS AND ASSUMPTIONS THE COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM WILL USE WITH RESPECT TO OFFENDERS, INCLUDING OFFENDERS WITH A PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY.

ANALYSIS

The proposed Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Mayor Steven Meiner, and co-sponsor, Commissioner Alex Fernandez.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

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)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez