

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: May 21, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, HIGHLIGHTING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE INCREASING RISKS POSED BY DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL DRIVING BY MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS WITH SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSES; AND URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION INCREASING PENALTIES AND IMPOSING MINIMUM MANDATORY PERIODS OF INCARCERATION FOR SUCH OFFENSES; AND FURTHER, URGING THE COURTS TO PRIORITIZE THE ADJUDICATION OF THESE CASES AND TO IMPLEMENT STRONGER MEASURES TO DETER REPEAT OFFENDERS.

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?**

**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

Highlight Significance of Suspended License Driving Offenses. (Meiner) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)