

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE TAX CONTRIBUTIONS OF MIAMI BEACH RESIDENTS TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOMELESSNESS TAX, AND URGING COUNTY LEADERSHIP TO ACKNOWLEDGE THESE CONTRIBUTIONS, GIVEN THAT MIAMI BEACH AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RESIDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE TAX WHEN DINING ON THE MAINLAND, DESPITE BEING EXEMPT FROM THE HOMELESS TAX WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF MIAMI BEACH.

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2024, the City Commission of Miami Beach voted 4-3 to repeal a proposed ballot question for Miami Beach residents to vote on a 1% food and beverage tax to fund homeless and domestic violence services (the "Homeless Tax"); and

WHEREAS, although Miami Beach residents do not currently pay the Homeless Tax within the City of Miami Beach, they contribute to this tax when dining in establishments on the mainland of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, neither residents of Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County nor visitors to the City are subject to the Homeless Tax when dining or purchasing food and beverages within the City of Miami Beach, but they are currently subject to a 2% resort tax on their consumption of food and beverages in Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, it is important to acknowledge that Miami Beach residents are contributing to the Homeless Tax through their consumption of food and beverages on the mainland, even though this tax is not imposed within Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach urge Miami-Dade County leadership to recognize the financial contributions of Miami Beach residents to the County's Homeless Tax, and to consider this unique dynamic in discussions surrounding future homelessness funding and initiatives.

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 formally recognize and remind Miami-Dade County leadership of the tax contributions made by Miami Beach residents to the Homeless Tax when dining on the mainland, and urge the County to acknowledge this contribution, given that Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County residents contribute to the tax when dining on the mainland, despite being exempt from the Homeless Tax within the City limits of Miami Beach.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, Secretary

Steven Meiner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

11/3/2024
Date