

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: November 20, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENHANCE POLICE VISIBILITY BY ENSURING THAT AT LEAST ONE (1) POLICE OFFICER IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT AND VISIBLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND NIGHT, WHETHER ON FOOT, BICYCLE, SEGWAY, ATV, OR GOLF CART, IN THE CITY'S CRITICAL COMMERCIAL AREAS, INCLUDING OCEAN DRIVE, COLLINS AVENUE, LINCOLN ROAD, WASHINGTON AVENUE, 41ST STREET AND 71ST STREET, IN ORDER TO BOOST BUSINESS PATRONAGE, ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY, AND PROMOTE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE CITY FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

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

ANALYSIS

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Administration is requested to be prepared to address the fiscal impact of this proposed measure, if any, at the City Commission meeting.

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

Direct Police Department to Ensure Police Officer Presence in Critical Commercial Areas.
(Meiner) CA