

# 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 ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS, INCLUDING ENGAGING A CONSULTANT, IF NECESSARY, TO APPLY FOR ANY AND ALL AVAILABLE STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A WATER TAXI SERVICE BETWEEN MIAMI BEACH AND MIAMI, AND TO COORDINATE WITH THE APPROPRIATE STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY FUNDING SOURCES TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS SERVICE; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE MONTHLY UPDATES VIA LETTER TO COMMISSION (LTC) TO THE CITY COMMISSION ON THE PROGRESS OF THESE EFFORTS, INCLUDING THE STATUS OF GRANT APPLICATIONS, THE IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES, AND ANY STEPS TAKEN TO SECURE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR THIS INITIATIVE.

### **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-notice/>

### **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)**

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

**Condensed Title**

Apply for State and Federal Grants to Support Water Taxi Service. (Meiner/Dominguez) CA