

MIAMI BEACH

COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

TO: Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee Members

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: January 24, 2025

TITLE: DISCUSS PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A STIPEND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500 PER MONTH FOR EACH CITY COMMISSIONER AIDE TO ENABLE THESE CRITICAL MEMBERS OF THE STAFF TO FIND SUITABLE HOUSING IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO IDENTIFY FUNDING WITHIN THE FY 2025 BUDGET FOR THIS PURPOSE.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

Please refer to attached Commission Memorandum and Resolution (item C7 AF from the December 11, 2024 meeting of the Mayor and City Commission) which was referred by the Commission to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee for discussion.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

If 12 aides receive a \$500/month stipend, the fiscal impact would be \$72,000 per year.

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?

(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

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?**

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)

Commissioner Joseph Magazine

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Provide Housing Stipend for Commission Aides. (Magazine) CA