

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: May 21, 2025 2:50 p.m. First Reading Public Hearing

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, ENTITLED "AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES," BY CREATING DIVISION 35, BY CREATING SECTIONS 2-190.157 THROUGH 2-190.160 TO ESTABLISH THE "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE," TO PROVIDE THE ADMINISTRATION AND CITY COMMISSION WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AND IDEAS TO BETTER SUPPORT AND EXPAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Ordinance was prepared at the request of Commissioner Joseph Magazine.

The City of Miami Beach recognizes the importance of fostering a diverse and resilient local economy that supports small businesses, promotes innovation, and enhances the quality of life for residents and visitors. An Economic Development Advisory Committee would provide expert and community-based insight to assist the Mayor and City Commission in shaping economic development policies and initiatives.

The proposed Ordinance establishes an Economic Development Advisory Committee with seven (7) direct appointees must have a demonstrated interest in at least one of the following:

- a. Business ownership or entrepreneurship
- b. Finance, investment, or banking
- c. Workforce development or job training
- d. Hospitality, tourism, or the arts
- e. Technology and innovation
- f. Urban planning, economics, or public policy

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate? Yes
(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?**

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

2:50 p.m. 1st Rdg PH, Establish Economic Development Advisory Committee. (Magazine) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)