

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO:	Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
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FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: June 26, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES: 1) VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA; 2) FLORIDA CITY, FLORIDA; 3) CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA; 4) VILLAGE OF BAL HARBOUR, FLORIDA; 5) INDIAN CREEK VILLAGE, FLORIDA; 6) VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA; 7) MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE, FLORIDA; 8) TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FLORIDA; 9) CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA; 10) CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA; 11) VILLAGE OF PINECREST, FLORIDA; 12) VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA; 13) CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA; 14) TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA; 15) CITY OF SWEETWATER, FLORIDA; 16) VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, FLORIDA; 17) CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA; 18) CITY OF HIALEAH GARDENS, FLORIDA; 19) TOWN OF MEDLEY, FLORIDA; 20) MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD, FLORIDA; 21) CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA; 22) CITY OF AVENTURA, FLORIDA; 23) MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS, FLORIDA; 24) CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA; 25) CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA; 26) CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, FLORIDA; 27) CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH, FLORIDA; 28) NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA; 29) TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA; 30) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA; 31) CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA; AND 32) FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING, OPERATIONS, AND MUTUAL AID BENEFIT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND THE VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA CITY, CITY OF HIALEAH, VILLAGE OF BAL HARBOUR, INDIAN CREEK VILLAGE, VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE, TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, VILLAGE OF PINECREST, VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, CITY OF CORAL GABLES, TOWN OF SURFSIDE, CITY OF SWEETWATER, VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, CITY OF DORAL, CITY OF HIALEAH GARDENS, TOWN OF MEDLEY, MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, CITY OF AVENTURA, MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS, CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH, NORTH BAY VILLAGE, TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, CITY OF MIAMI, AND FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

ANALYSIS

The City Attorney's Office and the Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD) are requesting Commission approval for the City Manager and City Clerk to execute Mutual Aid Agreements (MMA) to coordinate law enforcement planning, operations and assistance between the City of Miami Beach and the following 32 municipalities:

- 1) Village of El Portal, Florida
- 2) Florida City, Florida

- 3) City of Hialeah, Florida
- 4) Village of Bal Harbour, Florida
- 5) Indian Creek Village, Florida
- 6) Village of Key Biscayne, Florida
- 7) Miami Shores Village, Florida
- 8) Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Florida
- 9) City of North Miami, Florida
- 10) City of North Miami Beach, Florida
- 11) Village of Pinecrest, Florida
- 12) Village of Biscayne Park, Florida
- 13) City of Coral Gables, Florida
- 14) Town of Surfside, Florida
- 15) City of Sweetwater, Florida
- 16) Village of Virginia Gardens, Florida
- 17) City of Doral, Florida
- 18) City of Hialeah Gardens, Florida
- 19) Town of Medley, Florida
- 20) Miami-Dade School Board, Florida
- 21) City of Miami Springs, Florida
- 22) City of Aventura, Florida
- 23) Miccosukee Tribe of Indians, Florida
- 24) City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- 25) City of Miami Gardens, Florida
- 26) City of South Miami, Florida
- 27) City of Sunny Isles, Florida
- 28) North Bay Village, Florida
- 29) Town of Golden Beach, Florida
- 30) Miami-Dade County, Florida
- 31) City of Miami, Florida
- 32) Florida International University, Florida

The City of Miami Beach and these 32 municipalities have the authority under Chapter 23 of the Florida Statutes, known as the “Florida Mutual Aid Act,” to enter into Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance Mutual Aid Agreements.

The City of Miami Beach and these 32 municipalities have previously executed such mutual aid agreements, however, all are set to expire on or about December 31, 2024.

Formal agreements are critical to ensure that the City of Miami Beach and these partner agencies have adequate resources, personnel and equipment necessary to fully respond to an emergency or routine public safety incident.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

None.

CONCLUSION

The Mutual Aid Agreements will benefit the City of Miami Beach.

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