

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager

DATE: October 30, 2024 2:30 p.m. Public Hearing

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CONSIDERING AND APPROVING FOR REMITTANCE TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES, AFTER PUBLIC HEARING AT THE OCTOBER 30, 2024 CITY COMMISSION MEETING, THE RESULTS AND INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 TRAFFIC INFRACTION DETECTOR REPORT (ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A"), TO INCLUDE THE WRITTEN SUMMARY CONTAINED WITHIN THE REPORT WHICH WAS READ ALOUD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS ITEM AT THE OCTOBER 30, 2024 MEETING, IN COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE 316.0083(4).

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends the approval of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Traffic Infraction Detector Report via Resolution and the formal submission to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The official public record and approval of the Traffic Infraction Detector Report (Red-Light Camera Annual Survey) is a new request from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV). Beginning in 2024, the FLHSMV enacted the requirement for jurisdictions who participate in the Red-Light Camera Program to present their official data at a regular or special meeting of their governing body (city council, county commission, etc.) in order to add or renew cameras. The governing body must approve the use of the cameras based on traffic data and other evidence supporting the use of cameras in areas where needs for additional traffic safety measures are warranted.

The report required under Florida State Statute 316.0083(4)(a), must include a written summary to be read out loud at the regular or special meeting, and the Summary must contain, for the same time period pertaining to the annual report the number of notices of violation issued, the number that were contested, the number that were upheld, the number that were dismissed, the number that were issued as uniform traffic citations, and the number that were paid and how collected funds were distributed and in what amounts.

ANALYSIS

For the period from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, the City of Miami Beach recorded 8,532 notices of violation issued, 26 violations contested, 1 violation upheld, 18 violations dismissed, 2,929 violations issued as uniform traffic citations, and 4,597 violations paid. The collected funds were distributed in accordance with State Statute 316.0083(4) in the amounts of \$345,100.00 to the General Revenue Fund (\$70.00 per violation), \$49,300.00 to the Health Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund (\$10.00 per violation), and \$14,790.00 to the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund (\$3.00 per violation).

The signed Resolution which includes the above summary and report (Exhibit A) as attached will be formally submitted to the FLHSMV in fulfillment of Florida State Statute 316.0083(4)(a)2.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The collected State funds were distributed in accordance with State Statute 316.0083(4) in the amounts of \$345,100.00 to the General Revenue Fund (\$70.00 per violation), \$49,300.00 to the Health Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund (\$10.00 per violation), and \$14,790.00 to the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund (\$3.00 per violation).

CONCLUSION

The Administration recommends the approval of the Red-Light Camera Annual Survey via Resolution and that its dissemination to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles through proper channels be authorized.

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

Police

Sponsor(s)

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

2:30 p.m. PH, Red Light Camera Annual Report. PD