



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: February 3, 2025

TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE - DISCUSS POSSIBLE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND NORTH BAY VILLAGE FOR EXTENDING MIAMI BEACH TROLLEY ROUTE.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

Please place on the February 3, 2025 agenda a referral to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee (the "Committee") to discuss a potential interlocal agreement between the City of Miami Beach and North Bay Village to extend the Miami Beach Trolley Route to North Bay Village.

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve public transportation access and connectivity in our region, I would like the Committee to explore the possibility of expanding the Miami Beach Trolley Route to include North Bay Village. This extension would provide an additional transportation option for residents, visitors, and workers traveling between Miami Beach and North Bay Village, enhancing both the accessibility and convenience of public transit in the area.

To facilitate this discussion, I recommend that the Administration engage in preliminary talks with North Bay Village staff to identify potential trolley stop locations, as well as to gather an estimate of the costs associated with expanding the route. Additionally, the Administration should work with both the City of Miami Beach and North Bay Village to explore feasible cost-sharing arrangements for this expansion. Other relevant factors such as operational logistics, ridership estimates, and any additional considerations that could impact this project should also be reviewed.

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)

Commissioner David Suarez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Ref: FERC - Interlocal Agmt w/ North Bay Village, Extending MB Trolley Route. (Suarez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)