

RESOLUTION NO.

2024-32970

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE "AD HOC CITY SANITATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE," FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR (SUBJECT TO EARLIER OR LATER SUNSET BY THE CITY COMMISSION), TO REVIEW EXISTING CLEANLINESS AND SANITATION EFFORTS, IDENTIFY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY REGARDING INNOVATIVE OPTIONS TO IMPROVE THE CLEANLINESS AND SANITATION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is committed to ensuring the health and well-being of its residents and visitors, and the maintenance of clean and sanitary residential areas and commercial zones is crucial for the overall health and safety of our community; and

WHEREAS, for many, cleanliness is also a matter of civic pride; and

WHEREAS, in addition to health and safety concerns, the presence of litter on private and public property (including rights of way) is inconsistent with the high standard of living Miami Beach residents should enjoy and the level of cleanliness our visitors should expect; and

WHEREAS, Miami Beach residents rate sanitation in the areas of streets, parks, beaches, parking lots, waterways, sidewalks as very important to their quality of life as issues such as dirt, litter, garbage cans/ dumpsters, organic material, and fecal matter all impact these important public assets; and

WHEREAS, expanding and enhancing sanitation efforts throughout the City would improve the overall quality of life for our residents and the overall experience for our visitors; and

WHEREAS, Miami Beach residents and community leaders have always expressed a desire to collaborate to help the City meet its cleanliness and sanitation goals and to educate the City Commission on new and innovative ways to advance the City's goals in this important area; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to establish an Ad Hoc City Sanitation Advisory Committee (the "Committee") for the purpose of making recommendations to the City regarding innovative approaches to improving cleanliness and sanitation in the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, the purpose, composition, power and duties of the Committee are set forth in **Exhibit 1** attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby establish the "Ad Hoc City Sanitation Advisory Committee," for a period of one (1) year (subject to earlier or later sunset by the City Commission), to review existing sanitation efforts, identify areas for improvement, and make recommendations to the City Commission regarding innovative options to improve the sanitation of the City of Miami Beach.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:

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MAR 15 2024
Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Steven J. Weiner
Steven Weiner, Mayor

(Sponsored by Commissioner David Suarez)



APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

182 3-5-24
City Attorney Date

Exhibit 1
Ad Hoc City Sanitation Advisory Committee Powers, Duties and Composition

A. Purpose

1. The purpose of the Ad Hoc City Sanitation Advisory Committee (the "Committee") is to make recommendations regarding areas for improvement; identification of efficiencies, state-of-the-art technology and other tools for maintenance of sanitation services; and community outreach for improving behaviors to improve the cleanliness and sanitation of the City of Miami Beach.
2. The Committee shall make recommendations regarding the following areas where innovation may be beneficial to the City:
 - a. streets,
 - b. parks,
 - c. beaches,
 - d. parking lots,
 - e. waterways, and
 - f. sidewalks.
3. The Committee shall make recommendations regarding the following problem issues where innovation may be beneficial to the City:
 - a. dirt,
 - b. litter,
 - c. garbage cans/ dumpsters,
 - d. organic material,
 - e. and fecal matter.
4. Additionally, the Committee may consider and make any other recommendations to the City that are consistent with its mission of improving cleanliness and sanitation in our City.
5. The Committee will meet on a monthly basis, or as frequently as the Committee deems necessary to make final recommendations. The Committee will sunset at the end of one (1) year unless determined by the Mayor and City Commission that it should be extended.

B. Membership Composition

1. The Committee shall be composed of seven (7) at-large appointments made by the Mayor and the City Commission.
2. The seven (7) appointments shall, to the extent that willing committee members can be identified from each area, be selected as follows: two (2) members each

from the South Beach, Mid-Beach, and North Beach areas and one (1) additional member from the City as a whole.

3. Membership criteria for the Committee: individuals must be residents of the City for a minimum of two (2) years, or demonstrate ownership/interest in, or employment relationship with, a business established in the City for a minimum of two (2) years.

C. Conflict of interest.

In accordance with Florida law, under circumstances presenting a conflict of interest, an advisory board member should abstain from voting with respect to any measure in which the advisory board member has a personal, private, or professional interest and which inures to his special private gain or the special gain of a principal by whom he is retained. The City Attorney's Office liaison shall assist advisory board members in addressing any potential voting conflicts, as necessary.

D. Administrative Liaisons

The Committee shall be supported by the City Manager's Office

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Rafael A. Paz, City Attorney
DATE: March 13, 2024

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE "AD HOC CITY SANITATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE," FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR (SUBJECT TO EARLIER OR LATER SUNSET BY THE CITY COMMISSION), TO REVIEW EXISTING CLEANLINESS AND SANITATION EFFORTS, IDENTIFY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY REGARDING INNOVATIVE OPTIONS TO IMPROVE THE CLEANLINESS AND SANITATION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

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 name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): N/A

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner David Suarez.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?

No

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

No

Legislative Tracking

Office of the City Attorney

Sponsor

Commissioner David Suarez

ATTACHMENTS:**Description**

- Resolution