

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Commissioner David Suarez

DATE: October 30, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ISSUE REFUNDS FOR UNUSED FARES TO RESIDENTS WHO PROVIDE PROOF OF PURCHASE OF WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PASSES FOR RIDES ON THE WATER TAXI BETWEEN PURDY DOCK AND SEA ISLE MARINA WHO WERE UNABLE TO USE THEIR PASSES DUE TO REPEATED INTERRUPTIONS AND SUSPENSIONS OF SERVICE BY POSEIDON FERRY, LLC; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO IDENTIFY A SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

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

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The fiscal impact of this measure is less than \$500.

### **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-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 David Suarez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Alex Fernandez  
Commissioner Joseph Magazine

**Condensed Title**

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