

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO:	Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM:	Commissioner David Suarez
DATE:	July 24, 2024
TITLE:	DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE ILLEGAL ALCOHOL SALES ON THE CITY'S BEACHES.

ANALYSIS

On June 28, 2023, the City Commission passed Resolution No. 2023-32655 (attached here), sponsored by Commissioner Laura Dominguez, "directing the City Administration to further develop and continue to implement a plan to address, through collaborative and proactive enforcement, the illegal sale of goods and products, including alcoholic beverages and narcotics, on the beach by backpack vendors and other persons." I would like an update from the City Administration on its efforts since that time to eliminate illegal alcohol sales on our City's beaches by individuals carrying backpacks, coolers, or other clandestine methods. I would also like to discuss with my colleagues any action that we can take to further enhance the City's efforts to eliminate this unlawful nuisance activity.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

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

Office of Commissioner David Suarez

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner David Suarez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Joseph Magazine