

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: June 25, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SEAWALL ORDINANCE, AS SPONSORED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONER EILEEN HIGGINS AND HEARD BEFORE THE MIAMI-DADE PORT AND RESILIENCY COMMITTEE ON JUNE 11, 2025; RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF SEAWALL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR FLOOD MITIGATION, COASTAL RESILIENCE, AND PUBLIC SAFETY; URGING THE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT EFFICIENT PERMITTING PROCESSES AND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY TO EXPEDITE SEAWALL AND BULKHEAD PROJECTS; AND CALLING FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL COLLABORATION TO STRENGTHEN COASTAL RESILIENCE.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached resolution is presented at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Alex Fernandez.

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-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 Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

Condensed Title

Express Support for Proposed County Seawall Ordinance (Fernandez/Dominguez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)