

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Commissioner Alex Fernandez

DATE: November 20, 2024

TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS AMENDING PARKING FEES TO PROVIDE FREE PARKING FOR CONSTITUENTS MEETING WITH THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OFFICE AT CITY HALL.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Please place on the November 20, 2024 City Commission agenda a referral to the Finance and Economic Resilience Committee ("FERC") to consider amending the parking fees for constituents visiting the Mayor and Commission Office. The proposal is aimed at providing free parking for constituents who need to attend meetings or conduct business with the Office of the Mayor and Commission at City Hall, including committees or publicly noticed meetings.

This proposal aims to eliminate parking fees as a barrier for constituents who wish to engage with their local government, particularly for those already facing economic challenges, by providing free parking and ensuring they are not deterred by additional costs.

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

### **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?**

Yes

**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 Alex Fernandez

**Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Ref: FERC – Amend Parking Rates for Constituents Meeting w/ Mayor & Commission Office at City Hall. (Fernandez)