

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO:	Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM:	Rickelle Williams, Interim City Manager
DATE:	July 24, 2024
TITLE:	A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, ON BEHALF OF THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON D.C. AND THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION TASK FORCE, TO PROVIDE CROWD CONTROL AND SECURITY FOR THE 2025 UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION IN WASHINGTON D.C. FROM JANUARY 17, 2025 THROUGH JANUARY 21, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends that the City Commission approve the Resolution to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Miami Beach, the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C. and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the purpose of participating in the Presidential Inauguration Task Force.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

For the sixth consecutive presidential inauguration, the Miami Beach Police Department ("MBPD") has been invited by the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") of Washington D.C. to assist with the security and crowd control for the inauguration on January 20, 2025. To fulfill the operational needs of this detail, a complement of 55 MBPD sworn personnel will be selected to participate. It has been the practice of the MPD, United States Secret Service, United States Marshals Service, the National Park Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to utilize local and state police agencies from throughout the United States to provide security and crowd control during presidential inaugurations. The MBPD is one of a few South Florida law enforcement agencies selected to participate in this event. MBPD, Miami PD and Miami-Dade PD will send officers to the event.

ANALYSIS

The Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") referenced in the Resolution was developed by the Presidential Inaugural Task Force (PITF) which consists of numerous Federal and local agencies including the U.S. Marshals Service and the Metropolitan Police Department. The document is consistent with the previous MOUs MBPD has completed in prior deployments and allows the Police Department to continue as participants in this detail.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PITF reimburses all operational costs associated with this deployment, including travel, accommodation, per diem, overtime, and backfill. The only potential cost to the City would be the

provision of cold-weather-appropriate uniforms, jackets, and protective garments to prevent injuries from exposure to cold or inclement weather.

CONCLUSION

The Administration recommends the City Commission consider and approve the Resolution to execute a Memorandum of Understanding to participate in the Presidential Inauguration Task Force.

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

Police

Sponsor(s)

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Execute MOU, Presidential Inauguration Task Force. PD