

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Commissioner Laura Dominguez

DATE: June 25, 2025

TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH FORMALLY PETITIONING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO GRANT MIAMI BEACH AUTONOMOUS CONTROL OVER OCEAN DRIVE.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

Please refer a discussion to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") to evaluate and recommend actions to pursue local control over Ocean Drive.

The Art Deco Neighborhood Association (ADNA) has put forth a motion advocating for Miami Beach to take full control of its destiny and Ocean Drive, emphasizing the need for local autonomy. Given current legal limitations, the most viable course of action would be to formally urge Miami-Dade County to amend its Code or take other steps necessary to grant control over Ocean Drive to the City.

I would like the PSNQLC to discuss and make recommendations to the Mayor and City Commission regarding this important matter.

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

South Beach

**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 Laura Dominguez

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Joseph Magazine

Condensed Title

Ref: PSNQLC - Petition M-DC, Grant CMB Autonomous Control over Ocean Dr.
(Dominguez/Magazine)

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)