

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP AN INITIATIVE DESIGNATED TO INCENTIVIZE LOCAL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN COMPOST PICKUP SERVICES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO FINANCIAL INCENTIVES, PARTNERSHIPS WITH EXISTING LOCAL COMPOSTING PROVIDERS, AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH, AND RETURN TO THE FULL CITY COMMISSION WITH ITS FINDINGS WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, at its October 15, 2024, the City's advisory Youth Commission passed a unanimous motion requesting the Mayor and City Commission to consider incentivizing local Miami Beach businesses to participate in composting pickup services, which was transmitted to the Mayor and City Commission with Letter-to-Commission No. #465-2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is committed to reducing waste, promoting sustainability, and encouraging environmentally-friendly practices within the community; and

WHEREAS, composting is an effective method of waste diversion that reduces landfill waste, lowers greenhouse gas emissions, and creates nutrient-rich soil for use in local agriculture and landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the participation of local businesses in composting programs has the potential to significantly reduce the volume of organic waste sent to landfills, contributing to the City's environmental goals and long-term sustainability efforts; and

WHEREAS, incentivizing local businesses to participate in compost pickup services can reduce costs for businesses, create opportunities for green jobs, and establish the City as a local leader in waste reduction and sustainability initiatives; and

WHEREAS, local businesses interested in composting services may be deterred by associated costs, logistical challenges, or lack of information on existing composting programs and benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission direct the Administration to develop an initiative designated to incentivize local businesses to participate in compost pickup services, including, but not limited to financial incentives, partnerships with existing local composting providers, and educational outreach, and return to the full City Commission with its findings within 90 days of the passage of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City

Commission hereby direct the Administration to develop an initiative designated to incentivize local businesses to participate in compost pickup services, including, but not limited to financial incentives, partnerships with existing local composting providers, and educational outreach, and return to the full City Commission with its findings within 90 days of the passage of this Resolution.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Laura Dominguez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

11/14/2024

Date