

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: May 21, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD IN CELEBRATING THE HISTORIC ELECTION OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV AS THE 267TH POPE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE FIRST PONTIFF FROM THE UNITED STATES TO SHEPHERD THE GLOBAL CATHOLIC FLOCK; AND EXPRESSING PROFOUND SORROW AT THE PASSING OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS, HONORING HIS ENDURING LEGACY AS A BEACON OF HUMILITY, COMPASSION, AND MORAL COURAGE; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO PARISH ADMINISTRATORS OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, SAINT PATRICK, AND SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, AS WELL AS TO HIS EXCELLENCY ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Alex Fernandez, and co-sponsor, Commissioner Joseph Magazine.

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?**

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)

Condensed Title

Celebrating Election of Pope Leo XIV and Mourning the Passing of Pope Francis.
(Fernandez/Magazine) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)